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## Democrats Victorious In Election

Tie Vote in Third Ward Between Earl H. Lashley and T. J. McMillin

**First Ward**  
Peter R. Menefee, D—656  
L. H. Hodges, R—370  
**Second Ward**  
Walter A. Smethers, D—386  
Richard Keenan, R—367  
**Third Ward**  
(long term)  
Emery L. Ellsworth, D—694  
Sherman H. Meyer, R—665  
(short term)  
Earl Lashley, D—682  
Truman McMillin, R—682  
**Fourth Ward**  
John Vandekamp, D—863  
Harry Spillers, R—578  
**City Attorney**  
James E. Durely, D—no opposition.  
**Board of Education**  
Palmer Nichols, Democrat; Roy Fullerton, Republican.

The Democrats Tuesday elected four candidates to the City Council, Pete Menefee, first ward; Walter Smethers, second ward; Emery L. Ellsworth, third ward; John Vandekamp, fourth ward.

In the third ward, Earl Lashley, Democrat and T. J. McMillin, Republican tied for the short term to fill the unexpired term, a vacancy caused by the resignation of Democratic Dr. George Peake, who moved from Sedalia and resigned.

Twelve absentee ballots have been returned to the City Clerk, and two more are expected, as four applications were applied for. One absentee ballot was cast from the third ward and only one request was made from that ward. The ballot as posted in the city hall shows that ballot was cast by T. N. Cowan.

The lone third ward absentee ballot will probably decide the election of the short term councilman in his ward. At present Earl Lashley and T. J. McMillin are tied 662 and 682.

## Claim Michigan GOP Harvest Sign

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(P)—Republicans insisted today the votes that bloomed for their ticket in Michigan's spring election are the first signs of a midwest GOP harvest in 1950.

But Democrats contended that the sweep which gave the Republicans all of the state offices not appointed by a Democratic governor has nothing to do with the case elsewhere.

Senator Taft of Ohio, head of the Senate GOP policy committee, told a reporter the Michigan results confirm what he has thought all along.

"This country has been Republican all the time if we just get out the votes," he declared.

## Joseph Darst, Democrat, St. Louis Mayor

Upset in Jefferson City Race; GOP Mayor Is Elected

By the Associated Press  
With few exceptions Missourians expressed only mild interest in municipal and school elections Tuesday.

In St. Louis a Democrat was elected mayor, an office the Republicans have held for eight years. Joseph M. Darst, a real estate man, received 110,598 votes to 92,579 for J. Edward Gragg, Republican. Republican Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann did not seek re-election.

A Democrat also unseated Louis Nolle, Republican who has held the office of comptroller since 1917 — for eight consecutive terms. Milton M. Carpenter won 104,985 to 97,116.

According to unofficial returns the Democrats gained six seats on the St. Louis board of aldermen, but five of the races were close and could be changed by the official count. Of 14 seats at stake, the Democrats were ahead for eight. That lineup would give the board 14 Republicans and 15 Democrats.

**Jefferson City Vote**  
In Jefferson City's mayoralty race a Republican crusader against the gamblers and gangsters won the office. Lawrence R. Lutkevite, Republican, defeated Robert E. Dorr, Democrat, 3,586 to 3,461.

## Tribute to Military on 'Army Day'

Talks Accentuate The Danger And Troubles of War; Army Best in History

By Richard K. O'Malley

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany, April 6.—(P)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay told American troops in Germany the United States was pledged to prevent any aggression against western Europe by force if necessary.

The American commander in Germany said that America's entrance into the Atlantic pact committed her to help maintain the peace.

By the Associated Press

Secretary of the Army Royal said today that if the United States lets an aggressor army sweep over Europe, the resulting war would last 10 or 20 years — "perhaps more."

Royal added his voice to those of other top military officials who warned in separate Army day speeches that this country cannot afford to let European ground forces bear the brunt of any lightning attack on the continent.

The Atlantic Pact nations, Royal said in Chicago, are counting on American equipment for their own armies — and also on the support of an American army overseas.

Right now, he said in his prepared speech, the United States has "the best army in American history — peace or war — barring none." But he added:

**A Long War**  
"If in the first stage of any future war, we should lose all foothold on the Eurasian continent and in North Africa, then a victory — if achieved at all — would require 10 or 20 years of war — or perhaps more."

Shortly before Royal spoke, former undersecretary of war William H. Draper had indicated in a St. Louis speech that American troops will have to remain in Europe long after the occupation ends, to help guard against any sudden attack.

A similar theme ran through a talk delivered in New York last night by Gen. Omar Bradley, the army's chief of staff.

Royal included in his address a strong hint that he may soon retire — as has been rumored for some time. He said he finds the condition of the army good and added:

"I now feel that at any time I could in all good conscience return to the less staining and more normal life of a citizen lawyer."

**MOSCOW, April 6.—(P)—** Maj. Gen. John O'Daniel, U.S. military attaché in Moscow, today planned one of the biggest diplomatic receptions in the history of Moscow's American colony in honor of Army day.

Nearly 300 guests have been invited to the party which is being held at Spasso House, the residence of the American ambassador. Special American dishes such as baked beans and hot biscuits are planned for the dinner.

**Question in His Mind**  
Like other Army day speakers Royal questioned the belief that the Air Force could handle at least the initial phases of any attack on Europe.

The army would be needed to hold offensive bases for air force attacks, Royal said, as well as to prevent an enemy from seizing attacking points in the Arctic or elsewhere.

Army day was founded in 1928 by the Military Order of the World War, officially recognized by an act of Congress in 1937.

What the speakers said today about the army was reinforced by demonstrations of its strength, equipment and training in many cities and army posts.

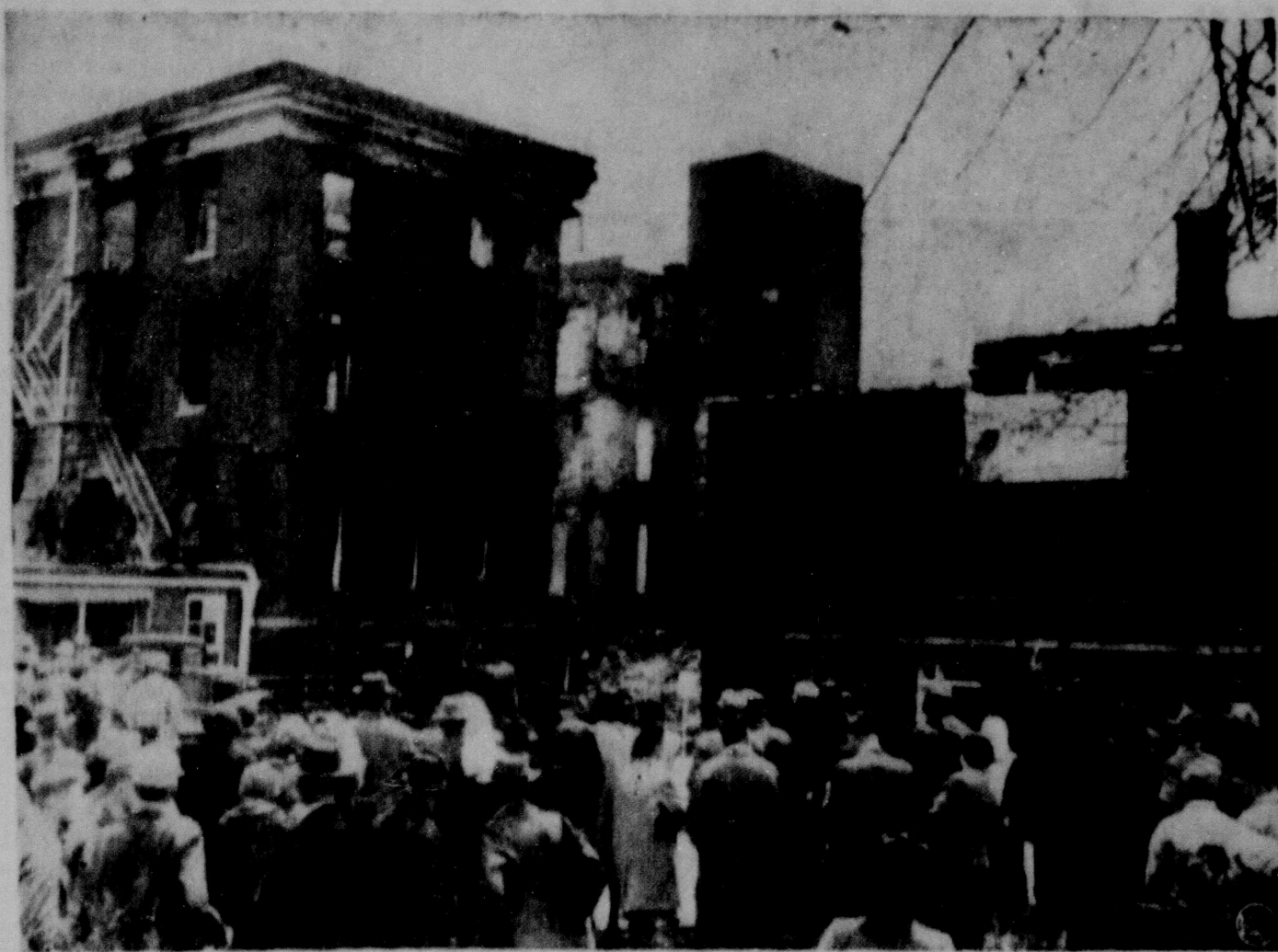
Setting the keynote was a scheduled parade down Constitution avenue in Washington. President Truman, with his cabinet and other high government officials, had places in the reviewing stand south of the White House.

**N. Y. Representative Dies**  
NEW YORK, April 6.—(P)—Rep. Andrew L. Somers, 53, Democrat of New York, died today of a liver ailment at St. Alban's naval hospital, Queens.

He had been a patient at the hospital for a month.

Somers first was elected to Congress in 1925. He was a veteran of the first world war and was educated at Manhattan college and New York university.

## Watch Search For Fire Dead



A crowd looks on as firemen and soldiers continued searching through debris of St. Anthony's hospital at Effingham, Ill., where at least 57 persons are believed to have lost their lives in a pre-dawn fire. Ten newborn babies died in the disaster. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Gen. Ike Calls Chiefs of the Armed Services

For Conference in Key West Expected To Last Over a Week

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(P)—Ailing Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will resume his efforts tomorrow to end army, navy and air force bickering.

He summoned the operating chiefs of the three armed services to Key West.

The general, recalled from the presidency of Columbia university for temporary duty as chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, is recuperating there from a stomach ailment.

The staff discussions are expected to last into next week, the Department of National Defense said.

A blunt warning that if they violate orders against public squabbles they will face a congressional investigation goes with the summons and admiral to Key West. The House Armed Services committee posted that notice yesterday in a resolution.

**Johnson Goes Later**  
Perhaps in observance of that warning, the announcement of the Key West trip included a notation that "there will be no press conference at Key West in connection with these meetings."

Secretary of Defense Louis C. Johnson will not go with the chiefs of staff and their top aides when they head southward tomorrow afternoon, but will join them later.

Johnson himself, in taking over the defense post last week, served notice of his own drive against inter-service rivalry. He commanded that there be "no vying between the services for headlines, no release of things that are secret."

The inter-services disputes reportedly were one of the main reasons for Eisenhower's recall to duty to preside over meetings of the joint chiefs.

The joint chiefs organization has been composed of the chiefs of staff of the army and air force, the chief of naval operations, and Admiral William D. Leahy, the president's personal chief of staff. All have been on equal footing.

**Change Name To 'Lazarus'**  
LOS ANGELES, April 6.—(P)—"Butch," the indestructible rooster which has lived more than three and a half days without a head, has a new name today—"Lazarus."

But if the city has its way, "Lazarus" may soon hit the frying pan. Mrs. Martha Green said she renamed her remarkable bird because it, too, was raised from the dead.

She bought the three-and-a-half pound fryer Saturday with a chicken dinner in mind. "Lazarus" lost his head at 2 p. m., but six hours later he got to his feet, squawking hoarsely.

He has been thriving since. Mrs. Green, 49-year-old Negro, said she intends to keep him as a pet, despite a city humane department order to put the tough New Hampshire to death.

The city alleges cruelty to animals. But Dr. Alan Ross, a veterinarian, contends the bird is not suffering. Mrs. Green has retained an attorney in the matter, declaring:

"I can't kill him. It's one of God's miracles."

**Bothwell Hospital Notes**  
Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Richard Burdick, 612 East Twelfth street; Mrs. C. A. Wagner, 1101 West Tenth street; and L. Smith, of Windsor.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Rose LaRue, Higginsville; Dismissed: Albert L. Anderson, 409 North Heard and Mrs. Minnie Morris, 1305 South Barrett avenue.

## Mrs. Heart Received 12,000 Letters; Will See More Doctors

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 6.—(P)—Mrs. Heart has made up her mind.

She now has the answer to the questions she asked America last week—what to do with her \$10,000 and the 12 months she can expect to live.

She is going to see more doctors, hoping they can find some way to keep her ailing heart beating when her year is up.

But it took an international flood of mail—12,000 letters—to make her change her mind. At first she had rejected the idea of more medical assistance, saying she had seen enough doctors and that they all agreed.

## Jurors Drawn For May Term

The May term petit jury of the Pettis county circuit court was drawn Tuesday afternoon and the jurors and alternates are as follows:

**First Ward, Sedalia—Jurors:** J. Ross Kindred, Theresa Buhl; alternates Mrs. T. H. Young, H. O. Berry.

**Second Ward, Sedalia—Jurors:** Richard Conn, Mrs. Eugene Miller; alternates N. L. Nelson, Mrs. G. L. Smith.

**Third Ward, Sedalia—Jurors:** Nona Claggett, Mrs. C. A. Herick; alternates Harold Dean, J. L. Dyer.

**Fourth Ward, Sedalia—Jurors:** C. L. Oswald, P. S. Warren; alternates Mrs. C. L. Carter, R. M. Johns.

**Blackwater—Juror:** John R. Higgins; alternate, Harry Elcholtz. **Bowling Green—Juror:** J. M. Sneed; alternate, James Moore.

**Cedar—Juror:** R. W. Dow, Jr.; alternate, Harry Runge. **Dresden—Juror:** Ralph Mosby; alternate, Paul Brim.

**Elk Fork—Juror:** Amos Mueller; alternate, George Spickert. **Flat Creek—Juror:** Elmer Cordes; alternate, C. W. Heuerman.

**Green Ridge—Juror:** L. L. Reams; alternate, Ella Vogelsbaugh. **Heath Creek—Juror:** Mrs. Willie Dilthey; alternate, Chas. Hieronymus.

**Houstonia—Juror:** Mrs. C. E. Wicker; alternate, Ernest Delapp. **Hughesville—Juror:** Frank Hieronymus; alternate, Otto Tegtmeier.

**Prairie—Juror:** E. H. Arnett; alternate, Orville Shaw. **Lake Creek—Juror:** Clarence Schlesselman; alternate, John Billings.

**LaMonte—Juror:** P. C. Reed; alternate, Paul Chevalier. **Longwood—Juror:** Wesley Lower; alternate, Rev. Irvin Robb.

**Smithton—Juror:** Mrs. Hazel Kellerman; alternate, Stanley Kahr.

**Washington—Juror:** Mrs. W. H. Weller; alternate, Ruby Riecke.

**Airport Bill Recommended**  
WASHINGTON, April 6.—(P)—Tentative authority to contract for expenditure of \$36,500,000 of federal funds for additions and improvements to airports throughout the country has been recommended by the House Appropriations committee.

The authorization is included with money recommended for the Commerce Department's Civil Aeronautics Administration for the year beginning July 1. The House is scheduled to begin consideration of the bill today.

Following is the list of projects for Missouri, including the amounts to be raised locally, with the federal contributions in parentheses (all are municipal airports unless otherwise designated):

But then letter after letter came in. "Don't give up. I was supposed to die in 1937."

"... Doctor's estimates are just estimates."

Many letters came from medical men, urging she seek more advice.

Last Friday, when the mail reached its peak, the 51-year-old widow retreated to a sanatorium. "I didn't want my friends to know what my real name was," she said, "but they began to suspect and called me. I had to get away and rest and think."

She said it would be impossible for her to answer the incredible stack of mail.

"But I have a purpose now," she said.

**Rabbit Snores At Wrong Time**  
PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—(P)—Dr. Roy G. Williams of the University of Pennsylvania wishes his brown rabbit would stop snoring in the middle of cancer experiments.

Dr. Williams said today that for the last year he has been observing cells in the ears of a big brown bunny with the aid of a microscope.

The rabbit has become so used to the routine now, Dr. Williams said, that as soon as the microscope is moved into position, the cotton-tail dozes off and starts to snore, throwing the professor's instruments out of adjustment.

It just seems, Dr. Williams said, that rabbits are easily bored.

## More Taxis Roll In New York

NEW YORK, April 6.—(P)—About 50 striking taxicab drivers shouted their intention of returning to work today after they said the union had refused them financial aid.

They acted as an increasing number of cabs rolled through the streets and taxi fleet owners claimed the five-day-old walkout was practically over.

Police said half the number of taxis which normally would be operating at noon were on the streets at mid-day.

The group of drivers told reporters they were going back to work after meeting with Walter Brock, new head of the taxi workers organizing committee, affiliating with John L. Lewis United Mine Workers.

They said they asked \$3 a day to do picket duty but were flatly refused.

Brock told reporters he had asked the men to attend a union meeting tonight. Asked if the strike were over, he shouted:

"Hell, no!"

**Elephants in Stampede While Movie Jungle Scene is Filmed**  
GONZALES, Tex., April 6.—(P)—A singing cowboy riding a stallion and a tiny Hindu mounted on the smallest elephant in captivity quitted an elephant herd stampeding across Texas hill country yesterday.

The elephants stampeded while being filmed in a movie jungle scene.

It was like the old cattle stampedes — when a herd could be sent thundering by a few pistol shots. Pistol shots — blank ones — started the elephant scramble. The animals were part of a herd of 25 belonging to Daily Brothers circus, in winter quarters here.

## Special Session to Correct Oversight

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 6.—(P)—Mayor H. D. Allison today called a special session of the city council for tomorrow noon to correct an oversight.

The largest legal document in the history of St. Joseph was presented to the council Monday. The volume is an entirely new city code and contains 237,480 words. It was to have been introduced and offered for public inspection for 30 days.

The council adopted a resolution thanking the citizens who had worked 16 months helping prepare the volume.

But in the rush the councilmen forgot to introduce the document. Hence the special session tomorrow.

## Important Events In World News

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(P)—The Truman administration plans to lay before Congress tomorrow a farm program designed to use the American appetite for meat, poultry and dairy products in such a way as to prevent troublesome crop surpluses.

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan will outline the long-awaited program before a joint session of the House and Senate agriculture committees. It is the administration's substitute for the controversial Aiken long-range farm law passed by the Republican 80th Congress.

The program is expected to have a broad consumer appeal because of its emphasis upon a greater supply of livestock products at lower retail prices than would be possible under the present farm program.

**LAKE SUCCESS, April 6.—(P)—**The United States proposed today that the U. N. assembly decide whether Communist prosecution of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty violated the Hungarian peace treaty.

The U. S. proposal also would have the assembly look into Bulgaria's trial of 15 protestant clergymen.

The American move brought a quick protest from the Soviet bloc. Polish delegate Juliusz Katz-Suchy challenged the right of the U. N. to deal with the trials at all, contending that these were strictly internal matters.

**WASHINGTON, April 6.—(P)—**Emergency allotments of \$110,000,000 for the atomic energy commission and \$43,000,000 for the Berlin airlift were approved today by the House appropriations committee.

They were included in an omnibus \$671,047,172 money bill supplementing current year appropriations for miscellaneous government agencies. The bill is scheduled for House consideration tomorrow.

The bill's total is \$26,981,225 below the president's budget requests, but the atomic energy commission and the Berlin airlift funds were not cut.

**WASHINGTON, April 6.—(P)—**Gen. Omar Bradley's call for "common defense" of western Europe's borders spurred fresh Senate demands today for estimates on the cost of rearming North Atlantic Pact countries.

The Army chief of staff told Jewish war veterans in New York last night that a military aid program is an essential sequel to the signing of the 12-nation treaty. That prompted Senator Wheeler of Nebraska, the GOP floor leader, to tell a reporter:

"That certainly clinches my belief that the Senate ought to know all about the arms program before it votes on the North Atlantic Pact."

**To Ignore Protest**  
WASHINGTON, April 6.—(P)—The United States will officially ignore Russia's formal protest against the North Atlantic pact.

In a statement the state department said today that "The Soviet government's interpretation of both the objectives and provisions of the pact is erroneous."

**Nurse Died Heroically**  
EFFINGHAM, Ill., April 6.—(P)—A young nurse who was to have quit her job the next day died heroically in Tuesday's fire at St. Anthony's hospital.

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Then she called for her husband. She died a short time later.

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**Woman, 70, Takes up Horseback Riding**  
AMHERST, Mass., April 6.—(P)—Horseback riding is the newest hobby of ninety-four-year-old Mrs. Lois Mitchell.

She rode a horse for the first time in 70 years yesterday—and liked it.

Her only complaint was that the animal "didn't have much spirit. I had to whip him to make him trot."

"I really enjoyed the ride," she said, "but bicycling is more fun because I can put more vim into it."

## Tragic Fire Death Toll Reaches 69

Fifty Bodies Are Removed; Thirteen Babies Perished; 34 Persons Missing

By Tom Maddox and Bill Tobin

EFFINGHAM, Ill., April 6.—(P)—The toll of known dead and reported missing in the nation's second most tragic hospital fire was placed at 69 today by hospital officials.

They said 55 bodies have been recovered—two still unidentified—and 14 persons are listed as missing in Tuesday's fire at St. Anthony's hospital.

Earlier, a list compiled by Associated Press reporters and official sources at the scene showed 50 bodies recovered and had 30 persons reported missing.

The 62-year-old hospital was destroyed within an hour early Tuesday.

More bodies were dug from the rubble today as this heartless city of 8,000 began burying some of the 13 newborn babies who perished.

At nearby St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church, the Rev. Gerald Weigand sang a requiem mass for the repose of the souls of all the dead.

**Flag at Half Mast**  
The flag on the courthouse drooped at half-mast. Catholic schools were dismissed. Thousands of persons still gathered around the hospital's blackened walls and at temporary morgues.

Fire inspectors, meanwhile, investigated unconfirmed reports that stored paint or an arsonist might have caused the fire. The FBI in Chicago and state police at Effingham denied a published story that they were investigating an arson report.

The Mother Superior of the hospital nuns said the only stored paint was in the undamaged boiler room.

Records at the hospital, the only one in this south central Illinois community of 8,000, were lost.

**However, the hospital believed there were 124 persons — patients and staff members — in the 68-year-old institution, operated by the Catholic Order of St. Francis when the fire broke.**

**Fifty-five Survivors**  
The number of survivors was estimated at 55 by the Red Cross. Firemen said most of the survivors suffered in some degree from burns or smoke, but only one was reported in critical condition.

Among the known dead were two nuns, the hospital's chaplain, and three nurses.

Inspectors from the Illinois state fire marshal's office, headed by Chief Pat Kelly, investigated the fire. Fire chief Fred Wilkins of Effingham, said he would cooperate with inspectors in an attempt to determine cause of the fire.

**No Comment**  
Maurice Rickelman, Effingham county state's attorney, declined comment when asked if his office planned an investigation of the devastating fire.

Wilkins said he discounted a report that leaking gas caused the blaze which sent flames racing through the old structure with such speed that scores of patients were trapped in their rooms.

Many of the patients were believed to have perished without a chance to leave their beds.

Wilkins said there was no explosion preceding the fire. The blaze was believed to have started in a laundry chute. It spread to an elevator shaft and quickly enveloped the entire structure.

There were many heroic rescues. Scores of persons rushed to the hospital, in the northwest residential section, to aid nuns and nurses in attempted rescue of patients. An unestimated number died in leaps.

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## Unofficial Returns In City Election

	WARD ONE	WARD TWO	WARD THREE	WARD FOUR	Total Votes	Majority Vote
Pete Menefee, D	148	271	237		656	286
L. H. Hodges, R	62	128	180		370	
Walter Smethers, D		57	144	185	386	10
Dick Keenan, R		82	137	148	367	
Emery E. Ellsworth, D			210	78	288	20
Sherman H. Meyer, R			205	99	304	
Earl Lashley, D (short term)			212	71	283	
J. T. McMillin, R (short term)			206	106	312	
John Vandekamp, D			172	149	321	28
Harry Spillers, R			102	137	239	

Menefee, who is in the milk business, succeeds the late G. K. Sublett, who was killed in an automobile accident, and whose place was not filled; Smethers, a Missouri Pacific shop employee, succeeds Dick Keenan, who ran in this election to succeed himself; Emery L. Ellsworth, clerk at the Missouri Pacific shops, succeeds Ira Knox, who was defeated for the nomination in the party caucus; John Vandekamp, a member of



EXPERIMENTATION



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OCCUPATION



WAR DEAD



MANNING OUTPOSTS



RESERVE



Throughout the country and at U. S. installations abroad, Americans observe annual Army Day on April 6. Theme of this year's celebration is preparedness and security with an "on-the-alert" streamlined Army.

The artillery range at an Oklahoma training camp . . . the occupation of Germany, Austria, Japan and Korea . . . the experiment station in the Arctic . . . the lonely outpost on the Alaskan coast . . . escorting

the bodies of war heroes to their final resting place . . . reserven training at state camps—all integrate operations of today's United States Army. In the center is the official Army Day poster.

Roy Brown Improving

Roy Brown, 1905 South Ohio, an employee of the M. K. T. railroad, who was operated on at the Missouri Baptist hospital in St. Louis on March 26, is getting along as well as could be expected. He underwent a spinal operation.

Individual street lights now may be turned on an off automatically as dusk and dawn approach, by means of a small photoelectric cell unit which is designed so that it may be plugged into the top of a properly adapted lamp.

Back to Work

Mrs. Tom Sanders, 604½ South Lamine avenue, who has been on a leave of absence, has returned to work at the Sears Roebuck and company order office.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1900.

Latest nut-sheller clips small portions of the shell away instead of cracking the entire shell as done by ordinary nut openers. It is a hand tool of plier-like construction with cutting teeth of special steel sharpened to a very fine edge.

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

Mass Meetings On School Plan

The following letter was sent out by C. F. Scotten, county superintendent of Pettis county schools, Monday, to all school clerks in this county.

"Sedalia, Missouri  
"April 4, 1949

"Dear School Clerk:

"The Pettis County Board of Education wishes to obtain public opinion of the citizens of Pettis County concerning the reorganization of Pettis County schools. In order to meet with the citizens of the county, the board has planned mass meetings at the following places:

"Hughesville high school, Thursday, April 7th, 8:00 p. m.

"Green Ridge high school, Friday, April 8th, 8:00 p. m.

"Houstonia high school, Monday, April 11th, 8:00 p. m.

"La Monte high school, Tuesday, April 12th, 8:00 p. m.

"Smithton high school, Wednesday, April 13th, 8:00 p. m.

"Longwood Methodist church, Thursday, April 14th, 8:00 p. m.

"Sedalia: Assembly room, Friday, April 15th, 8:00 p. m. of Court House.

"The County Board has rescinded its previous action to submit the county unit of school organization. This being true, the board is in a position to come before the citizens of the county open-minded as to a plan of reorganization that is most desirable for Pettis county.

"After brief remarks by the chairman of the board as to the purpose of the meeting and an explanation of Senate Bill 307, the meeting will be open for a general discussion and reception of opinions of the people for possible plans of reorganization of Pettis County schools. All members of the board plan to be present at each of the above listed meetings. They desire to meet with as many citizens of the county as possible.

"Will you kindly notify the voters of your district to be present at the meeting of their choice of the above listed places?

"Very truly yours,

"C. F. Scotten, Secretary, Pettis Co. Board of Education."

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Members of the Sedalia Cemetery association in a meeting Tuesday night received reports on improvement of additional ground for cemetery purposes. Plans were formulated to make Crown Hill one of the most beautiful cemeteries in this part of the country.

N. H. Gentry returned from attending the semi-annual meeting of the Berkshire association which was held at Springfield, Ill.

The county court instructed R. V. Denny, county road commissioner, to purchase six new road

graders to be utilized in bettering the roads of the county.

The Missouri Water Cooler and Filter company opened up offices at 622 and 624 East Fifth street.

State Senator Holmes Hall returned to Jefferson City following a few days' visit here.

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## Tiny Film Star Sets Styles For Small Fry



By Espie Kinard  
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK — Tiny film stars set styles for little fashion followers just as the big girls of the screen do for grown ups.

When exquisite dresses are created especially to enhance the box-office appeal of a "baby" star, such frocks when translated into ready-to-wear designs are apt to look as charming on other small girls.

If any mother doubts the ability of a film expert to make the most of a little girl's dress-up appeal, she can scotch any misgivings by looking at the part cottons shown. These were designed for Gigi Perreau, seven-year-old star of "Enchantment," but all are available to little prima donnas off the screen. The pretty-as-a-picture-book frock (center), owes its sheer charms to two-toned organ-dy. Yellow organ-dy makes the ruffle-skirted dress and white or-

gandy makes the lace trimmed, plastron and collar.

The other two dresses chalk up the glamor rating of practical dark-dyed cottons. The dark green cotton (left) is given peasant-styled guimpe and sleeve treatment with ruffled white organ-dy, piped with royal blue, which accents the hemline of the dress.

The red pique dress, trimmed with navy blue (right), is frosted with a white pique collar. White piping accents twin button trimmed panels incised into the front of the sash-tied dress.

### St. Aloysius Club Meets Tonight

The St. Aloysius club will hold its regular meeting tonight at the Knights of Columbus hall.

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## M. U. Singers Entertained at The Roberts' Home Tuesday

ment, honesty, and above all, friendliness.

Miss Garrett, assisted by Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick, served refreshments during the social hour which followed.

A surprise birthday dinner was given March 31 by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Welch and children Jerry and Ronnie and Mrs. Julia Hamby in honor of Mrs. Edith Hamby who was celebrating her birthday anniversary.

Guests who were present for the occasion were: Mrs. Mary Calvin and children, J. Harold and Keith of Kansas City, Mrs. Ruth Hamby, Harry and Merry of El Dorado, Ark.; Jess, Charles and Julia Hamby of Sedalia.

### Church Societies

The Missionary Circle of the Broadway Presbyterian church will meet Thursday at 2:00 o'clock in the service building.

Miss Jessie Brownell will be in charge of the program.

The Progressive class of the Epworth Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Katie Ringen, 1220 East Seventh street, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will have a business and social meeting Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Hostesses will be Mrs. W. F. Strickert and Mrs. E. J. Thomas.

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday. The executive committee meeting will be held at 11:00 o'clock.

A lunch will be served at the noon hour by the Runge circle. The Koenig circle will be in charge of the program. The guest speaker, Mrs. Norman Webb, will speak on "Light in South America."

The April meeting of the Women's Guild of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, will be held Thursday afternoon with a luncheon at 1:00 o'clock. Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, will speak on stewardship.

Embroidery floss, thread for weaving, crochet thread and woolen yarns will be received at this meeting, and will be sent to Hungarian women who are desperately in need of these materials to earn their livelihood.

Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. W. G. Borne, Mrs. William Schwermer, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Hugo Webbink, Mrs. J. R. Sharpe, Mrs. Pat Alexander, Miss Ida Beyerler.

### Warn Women to 'Look Ahead'

A warning to working women to "look-ahead" carefully and plan their financial future was sounded recently by Mrs. Hazel R. Ferguson of Evanston, Ill. She is the Education and Vocations Chairman for the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

"Current studies and surveys of market conditions and age trends," Mrs. Ferguson explained, "are important sign posts of the need for serious planning by working women. Older working women are on the increase. Between 1940 and 1947 the number of women 45-64 years old increased 16 per cent, but the number of women workers aged 45-64 increased 51 per cent during this period!"

"Another signpost, is our aging population in the United States. One hundred years ago well over 40 per cent of the U. S. population consisted of children under 15. At present the proportion is less than 25 per cent. Meanwhile the proportion of men and women over 55 has risen from 6 per cent in 1850 to 16 per cent in 1946."

Pointing out that, "since people are living longer they are going to have to hold their jobs longer if they want to exist," Mrs. Ferguson described the work of her committee. "We are alerting our members to this situation and trying to advise them and give them suggestions for combating the problem. The younger business woman, in particular, should begin to take stock immediately of what the future holds for her."

### VA Office Found Unlocked

The Veterans Administration office at Sixth street and Ohio avenue, was found unlocked, Tuesday night, by the police. Nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

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**Social Events**

Mrs. Frank Clark, 928 East Broadway, entertained with a 6:30 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. William Roettger, of Alton, Ill.

Guests included Mrs. Roettger, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tucker, Mrs. Robert Grisham, Miss Jessie Smith, Mrs. Homer Hall and Rev. R. E. Hurd.

Following the dinner the evening was spent in singing.

An attractive 1:00 o'clock luncheon was given, Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mildred Fariss Bewley, 5311 Norwood Road, Kansas City, Kas., the co-hostess being Mrs. Mary Woodward, of Kansas City. The home was decorated with jonquils and sweet peas. Each hostess wore a violet corsage. All guests were former LaMonte friends living in, and around Kansas City.

The guests were: Mrs. Mildred Woodward Reid, Springfield; Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin Lambert, Misses Fern Reavis, Daisy Kemp, Elizabeth Gregory, all of Kansas City; Mrs. J. L. Staples and Mrs. Emma Lee Allison of Independence; Mrs. Frances Friss Green and Patricia Sue Green of Smith-ton.

Miss Synthia Myatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Monsees, of Hermosa Farms, entertained at her home on Sunday evening with a party for a few friends.

Guests included Misses Janet Seaberg, Judy Scotten, and Alice Rissler.

The members of Alpha Alpha chapter of Nu Phi Mu sorority held their regular business meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Garrett, 1200 Liberty Park blvd. Mrs. Robert Wall, chapter president, presided over the meeting.

Plans were discussed for a money making project with proceeds to be donated to the fund for promoting of location of the air academy at the Sedalia Army Air Field. The members decided to have a bake sale as soon as possible.

The members of the chapter have extended invitations to several Sedalia girls to be their guests at a party Thursday evening. The party will be given by the sorority adviser, Mrs. Robert Findland.

Alpha Alpha chapter has received notice from international headquarters at Kansas City, Mo. that the chapter has been recognized as a Silver Star chapter for the months of January and February. To be awarded this honor certain requirements must be met.

After the closing ritual, Mrs. Wall demonstrated the proper use of cosmetics. She was assisted by Miss Bettye Ellsworth. One of the ideals of the Nu Phi Mu sorority is to promote charm and this was a program planned by Mrs. Wall in connection with that theme. Other aims of the sorority are sportsmanship, service, attain-

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## Gromyko and Acheson Meet

NEW YORK, April 6—(AP)—Atlantic treaty signers and Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko mingled amiably Tuesday at the opening of the U. N. assembly in Flushing Meadow park.

U. S. Secretary of State Acheson walked over to Gromyko and shook hands a few moments before the meeting opened. By-standers applauded.

Gromyko accepted an invitation from the U. S. delegation to a reception at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight honoring Acheson.

But to U. N. observers this was only diplomatic top-dressing. The fireworks—the expected Russian attacks on the Atlantic pact in the U. N.—were held in reserve for delivery later.

The Russians were expected in most quarters to come up with the blast some time within the next few days.

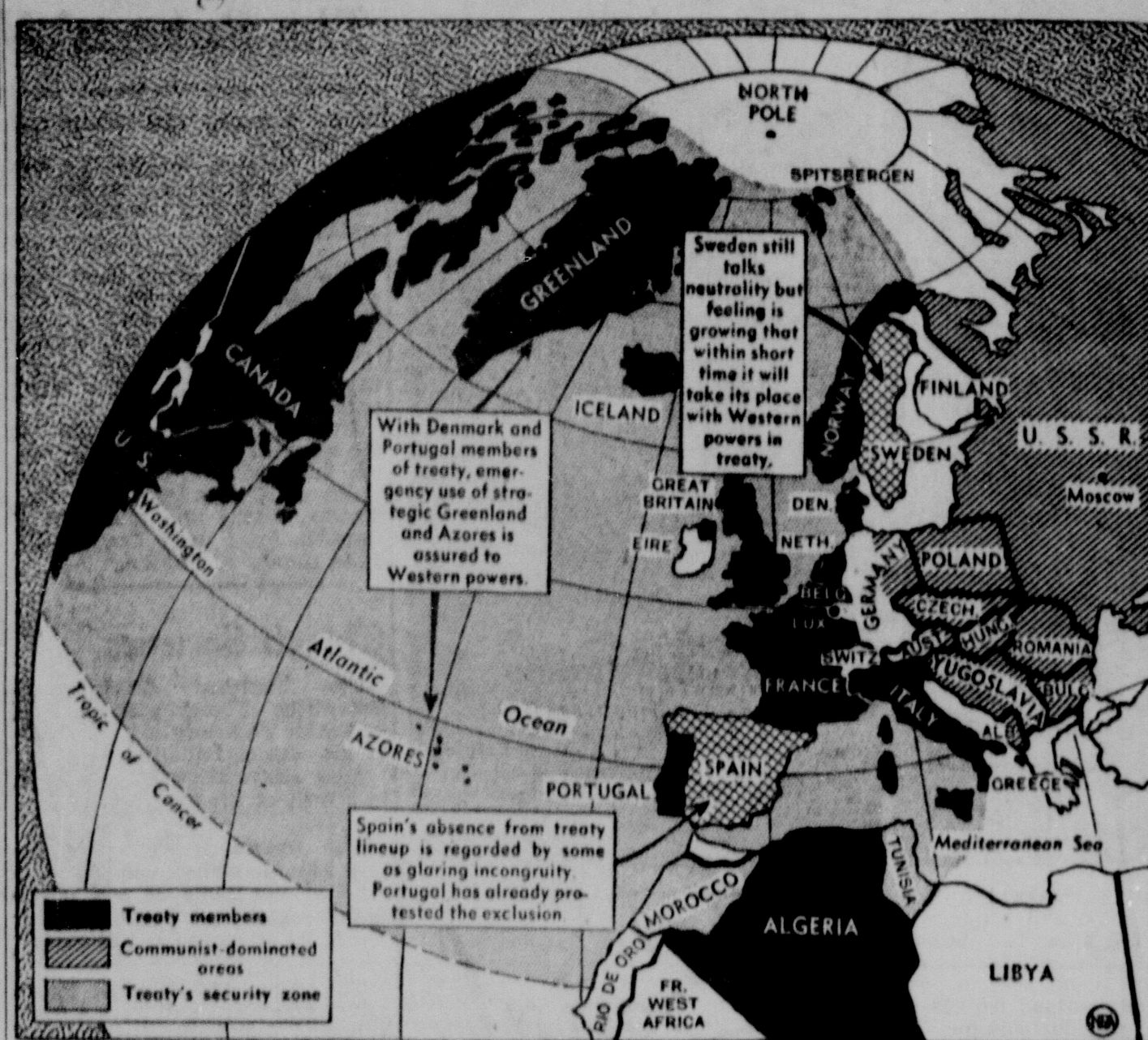
## Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer  
Mrs. H. A. Hite, president of the Pettis County Medical Society Auxiliary went to Kansas City on Sunday morning, March 27 where on Monday and Tuesday she attended a meeting of the Missouri State Medical Society Auxiliary which was being held in that city. While in the city Mrs. Hite also attended the Spring Flower Show which was being held in the Municipal auditorium. On Tuesday Dr. Hite drove to Kansas City where he attended a meeting of the Medical Society. Dr. and Mrs. Hite returned to their home in Green Ridge Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harbit and children, Sue and Russell, entertained recently on Saturday night with a pinocle party at their farm home southwest of Green Ridge. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ruffin and daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaney and daughters, Sue Ellen and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Smith and sons J. L. and Errol and Mrs. Donie Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and daughter, Judy, accompanied by A. N. Baker drove to Kansas City on Saturday where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carr. Mrs. A. N. Baker who had spent a few days visiting in the Carr home returned with the Millers to her home in Green Ridge, Sunday evening. While in the city the group attended the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Asker who have spent the winter in Eau Gallie, Fla., and visited other

## On Stage--The North Atlantic Treaty



Here is how the western world is now welded together in a common defense against aggression through the signing of the unprecedented and historic North Atlantic Treaty. The security zone provided by the inter-continental treaty extends from North America eastward through Algeria and northward through western Europe to nearly the North Pole.

places of interest in the south, returned last Monday to their home at Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beach visited on Sunday and Monday of last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Doss and Mr. Doss in Columbia.

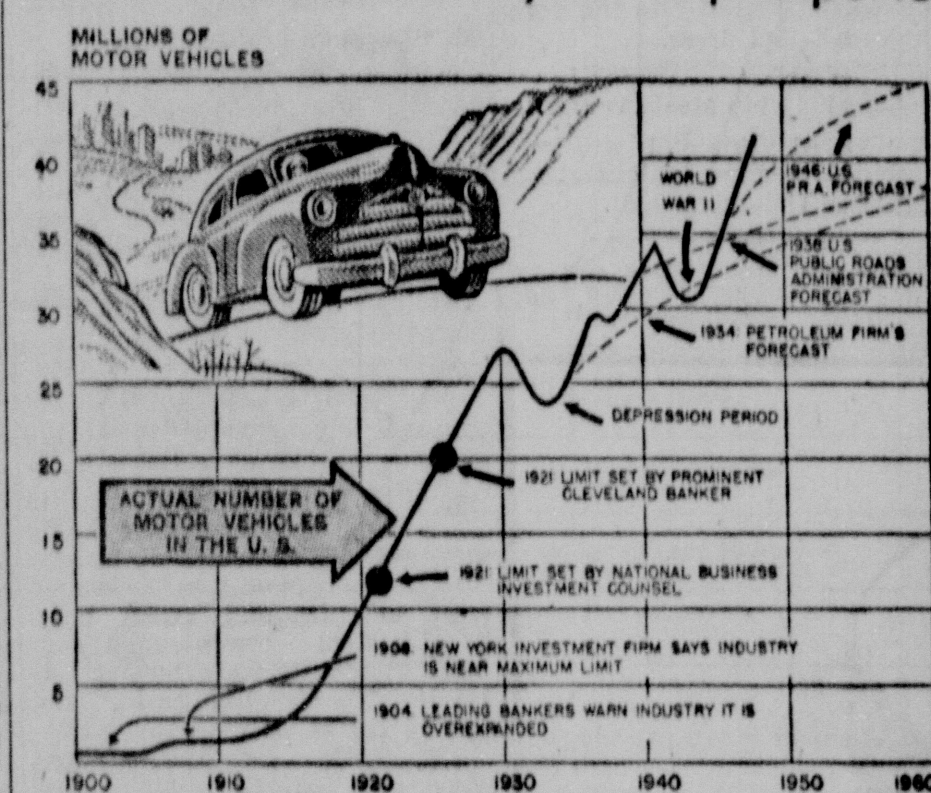
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paige, of Columbia, were in Green Ridge recently for a visit in the home of Mr. Paige's sister, Mrs. Albert Upton and family.

Mrs. Orland Gillilan, and daughters, Judy, Mary Lou and Carol Sue, of St. Louis, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. Gillilan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream and daughter, Betty Jane.

Sgt. William G. Davis spent the week-end visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Davis, in Green Ridge and with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Easter. Sgt. Davis was en route from Japan to an army post in Kentucky.

Larry Johnson left last Wednesday to return to his home in Pendleton, Ore., after a visit of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson, who accompanied her husband here, remained for a longer visit at the home of her

## Auto Markets Always Stump Experts



As it has for over 45 years, motor vehicle ownership in the U. S. continues today to rise at a faster rate than ever predicted. There are about 41 million cars, trucks and buses in operation across the nation today—about two million more than the Public Roads Administration said, in 1946, would be in use by 1950. This chart shows the rise of the automotive market, according to the magazine Automobile Facts, and some of the erstwhile "predictions."

parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rayburn.  
Bill Arvieu who has been in ill health for some time and who has been a patient at the Barnes hospital in St. Louis since March 20, underwent an operation last Thursday and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Rosa Floyd, who spent the winter in Kansas City, as a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Calvert and Mr. Calvert, has returned to her home in Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Iman and son, Danny, of Higginsville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Selsus Iman and children, Joan and Keni.

Mrs. Roy Calvert, who recently underwent an operation at the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia, returned to her home in Green Ridge, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Arvey of Kansas City were guests on Sunday in the Calvert home.

Mrs. J. H. Chaney accompanied by her granddaughter, Sarah Sue Brim, have gone to San Antonio, Texas, where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geigley of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week-end recently in Green Ridge visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geigley and R. A. Bennett. Mr. Bennett returned to Tulsa with his daughter where he

will be a guest for two weeks.  
Mrs. Bert Robbins and sons, Paul and Douglas, of Odessa, spent last Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Robbins' father, F. E. Ream and son Philip Ream.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Holly and family, of Fairfield, were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Holly's sister, Mrs. Albert Upton, Mr. Upton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Culp and son, of Warrensburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Purchase were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. Purchase and Mrs. Myrtle Farley.

Mrs. Maggie Wells has returned to her home in Green Ridge after having spent several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Baslee and Mr. Baslee.

Mrs. R. M. Brownfield who has been ill and confined to her bed for the past three weeks is improving.

The board of directors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Green Ridge held a meeting last Saturday afternoon at the bank. Those attending were: W. W. Wisdom of Lincoln, R. E. Hollenbeck of LaMonte, F. E. Helman and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wisdom of Green Ridge.

Mrs. Lynn Wood and daughter, Mary Anna, of Independence, were guests in the home of Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Phyllis McCampbell, on Sunday.

## Escapes After Being Floored by Tigers

NEW YORK, April 6—(AP)—Rudolph Mathies, 54, veteran circus trainer, escaped with minor injuries Tuesday when two 160-pound Bengal Tiger cubs attacked and floored him in Madison Square Garden.

He was treated for scratches on the left arm and shoulder.

Mathies, who conducts the opening act in the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus, was training seven tigers when the two younger ones leaped at him and mauled him. The others did not attack.

A circus spokesman said the tigers were in a "playful" mood and apparently did not intend to

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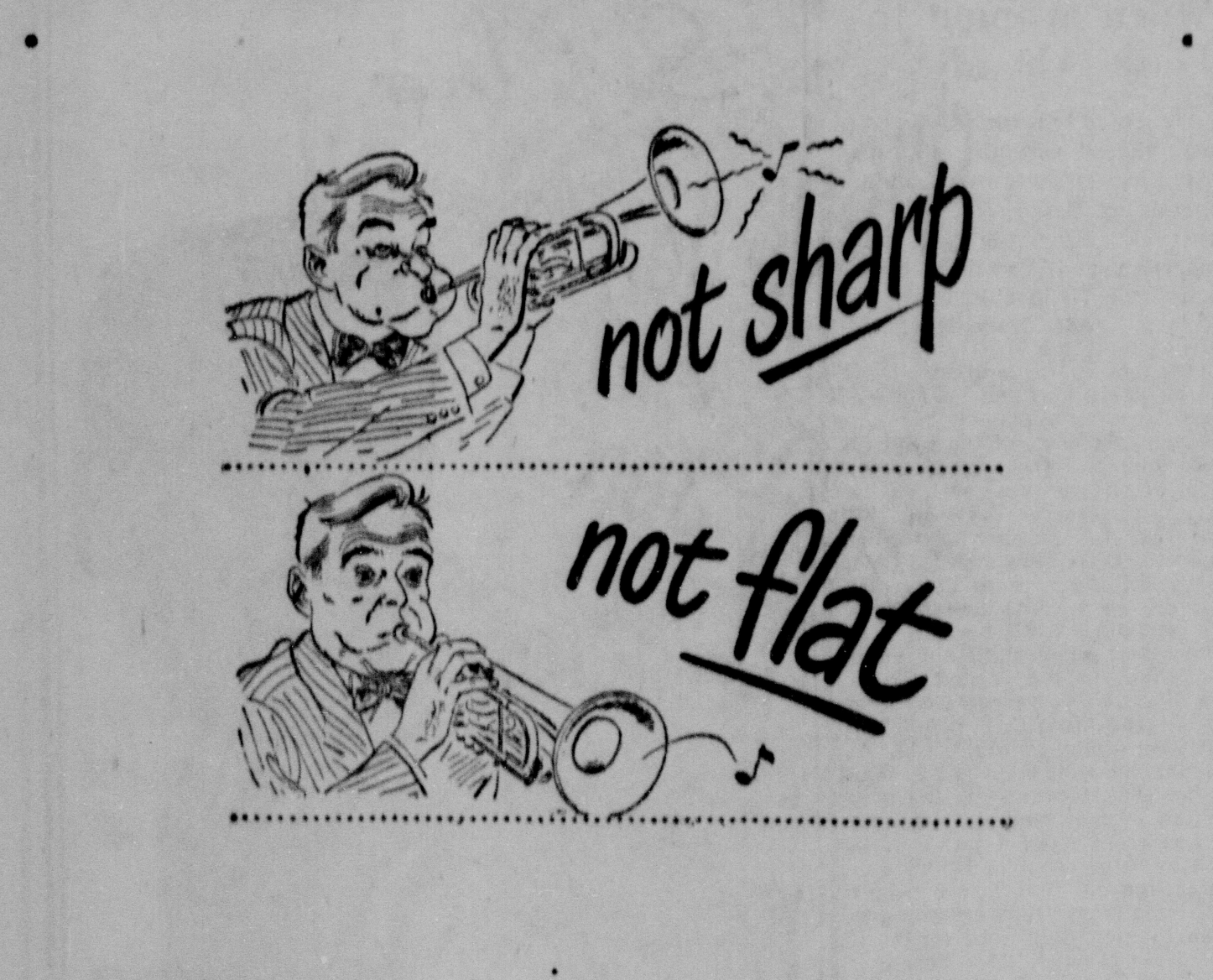
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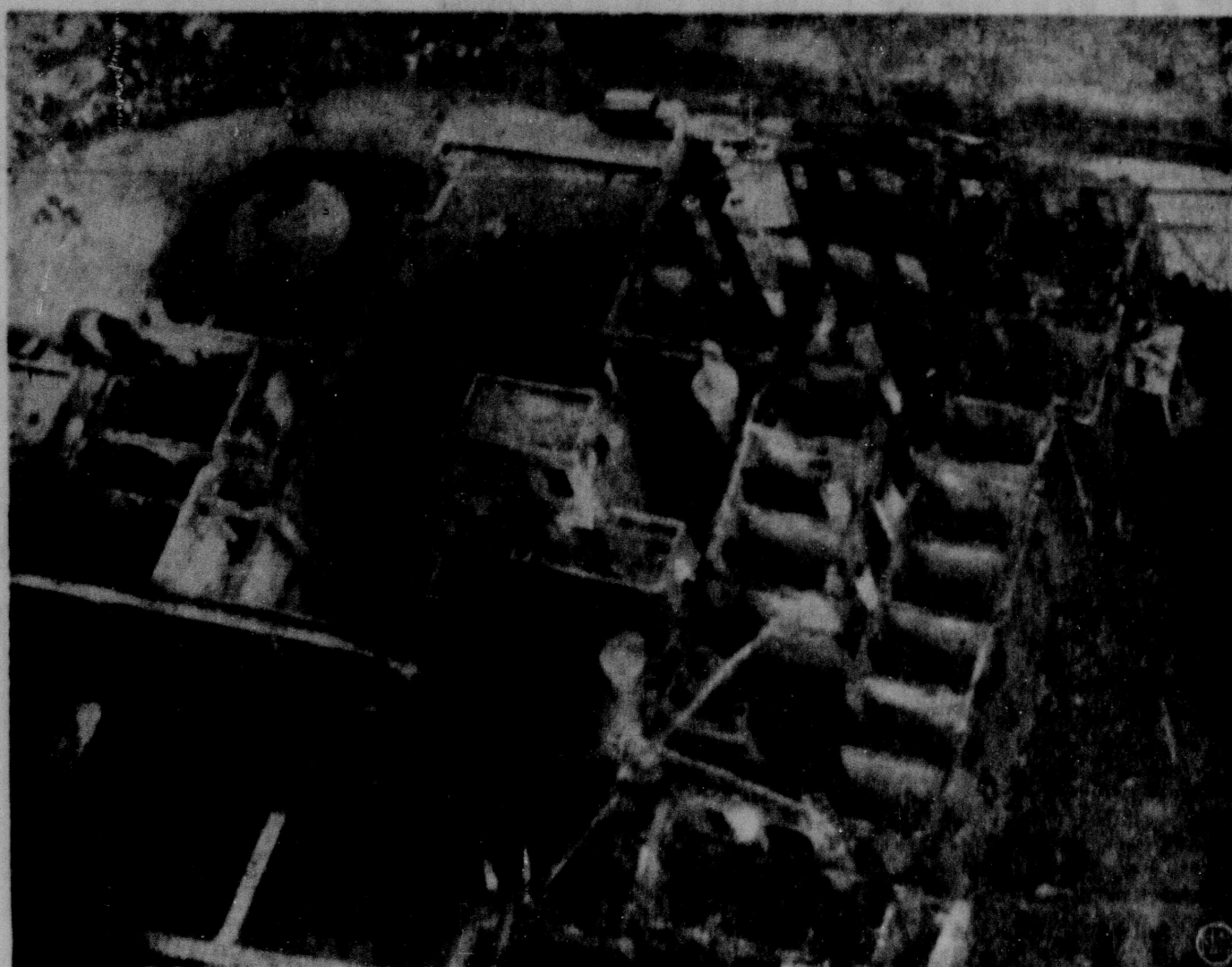
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## Believe 57 Dead in Hospital Fire



This is an airview of the gutted, 80-year-old St. Anthony's hospital in Effingham, Ill., where fire trapped scores of patients. Authorities fear that at least 57 persons perished in the early morning blaze; at least 15 others injured when they jumped to escape the flames. (NEA Telephoto)

## Relatives Crowd Emergency Morgue



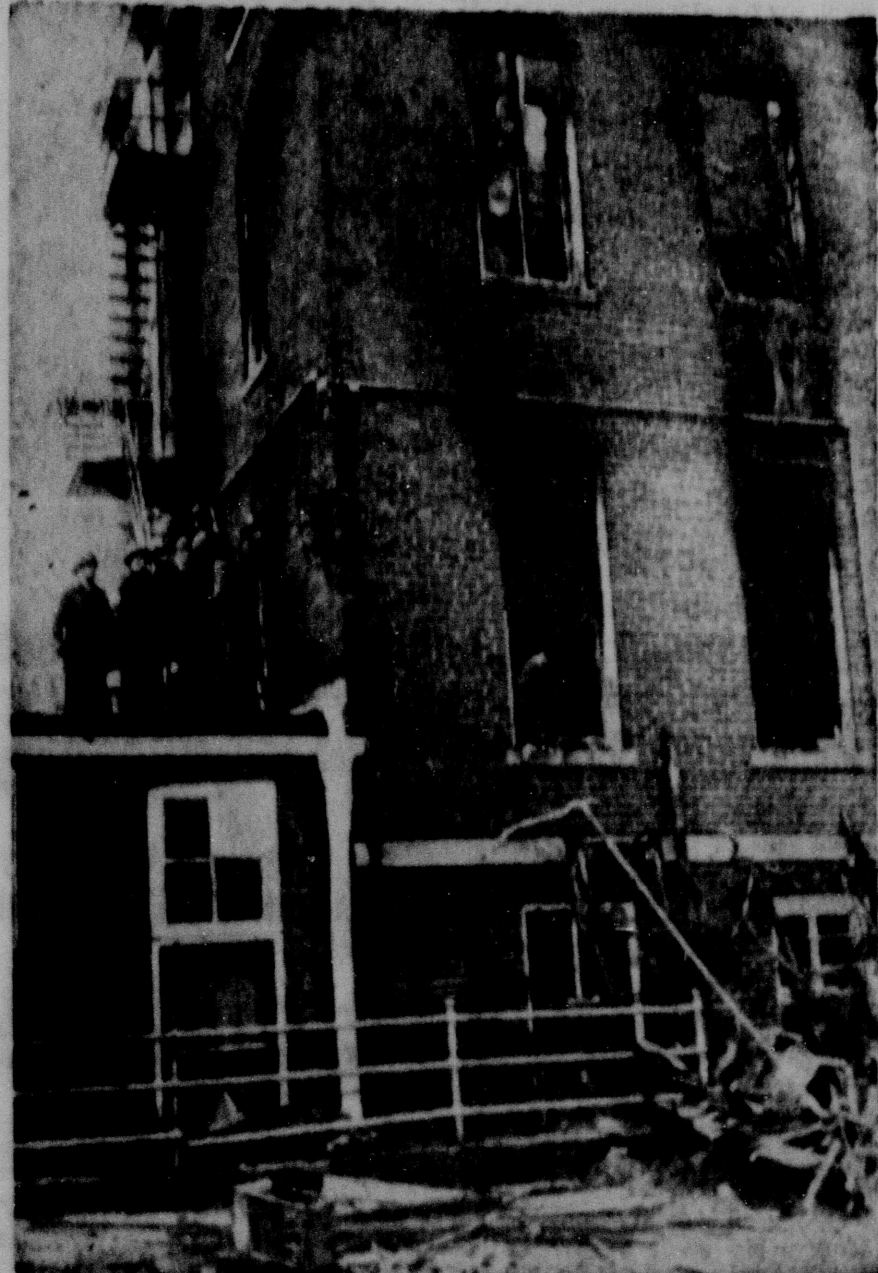
Relatives of persons believed lost in the fire which gutted St. Anthony's hospital at Effingham, Ill., crowd around the temporary morgue set up in a garage behind the hospital awaiting entry to identify the victims. At least 57 persons are believed to have lost their lives in the blaze. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Remove Body From Burned Hospital



Firemen and volunteer workers remove a body from a damaged section of the 80-year-old St. Anthony's hospital in Effingham, Ill., where at least 57 persons are believed to have perished in a night fire which swept rapidly through the building. Ten newborn babies were among those who died in the disaster, one of the worst hospital fires in the nation's history. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

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Soldiers and firemen remove a body from the fire-wrecked St. Anthony's hospital at Effingham, Ill., where it is believed 57 persons lost their lives. Another soldier can be seen in first floor window as he searched the debris for other victims. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Birth After Escape From Hospital

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. June Adelman, 24, wife of Arnold Adelman, Effingham filling station worker, escaped from the maternity ward delivery room early today in the fire that destroyed St. Anthony's hospital. Here is her story of her escape, and the birth of her son later, as given to the Associated Press.)

By Mrs. June Adelman  
EFFINGHAM, Ill., April 6.—(AP)—I think our family was the only lucky one in the fire.  
About 8:30 last night I was taken to the hospital. I was put in the labor room with another girl.  
About 11:30 a nurse took me to the delivery room.  
In about 20 minutes I began to smell smoke. The nurse said she thought rubber gloves were being burned.  
She went to investigate. But she came back and said nothing seemed wrong. But a minute later she went back into the hall. It was filled with flames then.  
The nurse slammed some double doors. Then she and another girl who was in the hall helped me to a window. We broke through.  
Someone said the other girl in the labor room had jumped from the second floor. But later I heard she broke her back and lost her baby.  
The three of us climbed out onto a roof. All we could see was straight walls down.  
People seemed to be jumping from other parts of the building. Some of them were sprawled on the ground.  
Just then my husband and two other men ran up to the building with a ladder.  
By then I was in labor on the roof. But the nurse, the other

## Pacific Chief



Vice Adm. Arthur W. Radford, above, was named the new commander-in-chief of the U. S. Pacific Fleet and high commissioner of the Pacific islands, succeeding Adm. Dewitt Clinton Ramsay, who retired. Radford will have full rank of admiral.

girl and I were able to climb down the ladder.  
My husband rushed my home. We live about three block away.  
A short time later the baby was born.  
My husband has named him Charles Lee, but everybody already is calling him "Lucky."  
My older boy, Tommy—he's in the second grade—likes the name "Toughy" better.  
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## ROGER THE LODGER

By Elizabeth R. Roberts

THE STORY: Roger the Lodger is a paying guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts in Great Falls, Mont. Not only does he use Roberts property as his own, but he invites unexpected guests to dinner. He now has decided to win an officer training appointment by taking Major and Mrs. Drummond to Yellowstone in the Roberts car. He breaks the speedometer, sun visor, hub cap, muffler and one window. He also gets stolen and loses the ignition key. A garage mechanic wires the ignition so a key will not be needed, but Major Drummond has already planned to return by bus. Roger now is leaving for D. C. S.

I STOOD on the front porch waving goodbye to Roger, and as his jeep rounded the corner and disappeared, I turned to go into the house. Before the door closed, I heard a car stop and saw a squat young man get out of it. He smiled at me timidly, I thought—but then I'm no judge of character.

"Chapple is my name. John Chapple. I'm here with Crisscross Engineering Company to lay out the East Air Base. My boss, Fred Banks, says he knows you. That you have a larger house than you're using. Might rent me a room."

Realizing that here was a pleasant fellow, albeit one engaged in a sandy occupation, I felt awkward about offering him the basement, and so suggested he go down alone and look around uninhibited by any fear of hurting my feelings if he didn't like what he saw.

In less time than it took me to settle down in the garden room, he was back, his eyes glowing and on his face the Birth of a Great Idea. "You have a bonanza!" he informed me excitedly. "I could set 15 cots down there and bring you 15 men before night, and they'd all be glad to pay you anything you asked. You can't imagine what we're up against. It's either the hotels—no monthly rates, mind you, but so much per night—or the darndest dumps you

ever saw, lumpy beds, one bathroom for the whole houseful, even musty cellars with coal dust all over everything."

I hated to pour cold water on such enthusiasm for our house, but I said, "I'm afraid you'll think I'm very selfish when I tell you I don't want a bonanza. If I let you have the bedroom, that's the best I can do."

"No, I don't think you're selfish. I think that you are very generous to take anyone in at all." He offered me a cigaret, lit one himself. He smoked thoughtfully, then tried again. "I noticed you have an extra bed stored away in the corner of the basement. Couldn't I set that up in the sitting room and have a buddy down there with me? He wouldn't be any trouble. He's married, like me, and as soon as he finds a place, he'll send for his wife same as I'll do. He's up against it for a decent place to sleep."

HIS buddy moved in so fast it made me suspect Henry Snow had been hiding all the time on the floor of the car. They unpacked and disappeared. In an hour they returned and this time they brought a friend with them. He had, he said, all of his furniture in storage here while he was looking for an apartment to put it in so he could send for his family, and since he had a perfectly good bed and bureau he could move in our basement and use, couldn't he please? The other fellows were willing and he swore he'd not be a bit of trouble. If he hadn't been blond and blue-eyed, freckled and skinny, I might have refused him, but Jimmy looked so much like Bill I couldn't hold out.

I dubbed them the Three Musketeers, so touching was their All for One, One for All devotion, but before another night fell I grew panicky for fear they'd turn out to be the Ten Little Injurers.

Jimmy had a pal to help him move in, not John, not Henry, out

a nice, shiny, well-scrubbed face topped with red hair. Pat Keenan worked like a beaver establishing Jimmy and Henry in the sitting room. He couldn't have displayed more concern for the arrangement of the furniture if he had been going to live there himself.

When he was all finished moving the bureau an inch more that way, Jimmy's bed an inch more this way, Henry's bed over by the door, he had left a space approximately seven by four feet with absolutely nothing in it. He said wistfully that he was the only one of the gang left outside. Pat wasn't married, he didn't have any furniture, I felt sure and expansive when I said, "It's too bad we haven't another bed. You might just as well room here with the boys as not." Like a flushed covey of quail the three men took off. An hour later they carried a construction cot down the basement stairs and set it up in the space so providentially big enough to receive it.

"Now see here," I said emphatically, "this is absolutely all. Don't dare bring in another one or out you'll all go!" I was sublimely ignorant of O.P.A. regulations.

THE boys had said they would make their beds, but I had neglected to stipulate in the bond who was to pick up their clothes. The first time I had occasion to go to the basement after they moved in, I found my progress impeded by mounds of soiled shirts, socks, handkerchiefs, underwear, slippers, shoes, and topcoats.

The only place that was free of towels was the towel rack. It was time they had fresh linen. I climbed two flights of stairs to the linen closet, loaded up with sheets, pillow cases, towels and wash cloths. I made up four beds. The only difference between this and Ward 8 was that I didn't also have to bathe the occupants. I don't care how freckled a boy is or how redheaded, I hate picking up sticky socks. I became a White Wing. With a large carton for a cart and a stick with a nail in it, I speared up the mess.

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Community News from

**Mrs. B. A. Bridges**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parsons received word that the latter's sister, Mrs. Marian Barbee of Las Animas, Colo., died Saturday, March 26, after a lingering illness of several months.

Funeral services were held in Las Animas March 28th. The relatives from here were unable to attend.

**Mrs. E. N. Dailey and son,** Thomas, of Fulton, arrived the first of the week for a visit with Mrs. Dailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Keivil, and daughter, Patricia. Mr. Dailey joined his family and returned to Fulton Tuesday, where he resumed his studies at Westminster College, where he is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison, Sr., had as their guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison, Jr., of Quonset, R. I. Mr. Allison is on leave from the navy. He has been at sea and has seen service in foreign waters. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allison and children, Cecelia and Larry, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison went to Holden Monday for a visit with the latter's mother and to visit with other relatives.

O. P. Meyers is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

B. A. Bridges visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lacer of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Nettie Campbell and Mrs. B. A. Bridges visited Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Wyre, Mrs. Layra Bloom and Miss Virginia Hartsell. Willard, Mrs. Wyre, who is seriously ill, is a cousin of Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Bridges.

Mrs. Cecil Mals and children,

Carol Ann and Robert, of Kansas City, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Earl Decker Wednesday, by driving down to help the latter celebrate her birthday. They remained several days.

Miss Mary Evelyn Stare was home last week from CMSC at Warrensburg, due to illness.

Mrs. Arthur Rohrback had as her guests recently Mrs. Bruce Ulmer and Mrs. Will Read of Sedalia and Mrs. J. A. Poe and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poe had as their guests Saturday afternoon the latter's sister, Mrs. Ira Baulding and Mr. Baulding of Rolla.

Mr. and Mrs. Criss Brauer and Mrs. Fannie Casdorff, of Florence, visited Wednesday with Mrs. Mattie Brauer and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brauer and children.

Mara Thomas Keivil, Jr., and Joe Dando, students at the University of Missouri, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Keivil, Sr.

Misses Wanda and Delores Roessler, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roessler, of Kansas City, spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. James Meyers, and Miss Patricia Keivil.

ones to attend the birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Williams' father, E. M. Wear, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wear in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Fowler and daughters of Harrisonville spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler.

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Joyce Schumaker, 17, above, sits in the Lake county jail at Waukegan, Ill., after telling police she shot and killed Carl Reeder, 52-year-old high school worker because he refused to divorce his wife and marry her. She told authorities she shot Reeder while she and a girl friend were seated in the front seat of his car. (NEA Telephoto)

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by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, April 6 — A handful of World War II congressmen who dared to oppose Rep. Rankin's multi-billion-dollar pension scheme had a show-down the other day with Perry Brown, national commander of the American Legion. The tight lipped Texan not only promised to hold no grudges, but agreed with the anti-pension voting stand of the war veterans in Congress.

This was a backhanded slap at the Legion's crusty chief lobbyist, retired Brig. Gen. John Thomas Taylor, who had threatened to stir up local Legion posts against the young congressmen.

Because of his threats, Congressman Olin "Tiger" Teague of Texas wired the American Legion commander and brought him up to Capitol Hill. While Brown waited in the House restaurant, Teague herded the other young congressmen down to see him. Those joining the huddle included Congressman Glenn Davis of Wisconsin, Jack Kennedy of Massachusetts, Jim Nolan of Indiana, Harold Patten of Arizona and George Smathers of Florida.

All had voted against fireball John Rankin's costly pension plan — known as "Rankin's revenge" — because he sponsored it more to embarrass the administration than to help the veterans.

Speaking privately to the congressmen Commander Brown gave his unofficial views on veterans' pensions. He couldn't speak for the record, he explained, because he couldn't afford to antagonize Rankin, who happens to be chairman of the House veterans committee and who is a wildcat-by-the-tail when riled.

However, Brown agreed privately that Rankin's motives were 90 per cent political and that his bill went too far. The commander stressed that he would still fight for a veterans pension, but that he thought it should be limited to "needy veterans."

Brown also promised that the Legion would not campaign against the congressmen who opposed Rankin — despite Taylor's threats. Brown added, however, that he would not discipline Taylor, who has served the Legion faithfully for two decades and is scheduled to retire next year. Instead, Brown praised the old man for his long record of battling for the veterans when public sentiment was not always with them.

#### Truman Won't Go To Dinner

President Truman really let a friend down when he canceled his scheduled speech at the testimonial dinner for Chaim Weizmann, first president of the new state of Israel.

The man who originally arranged for Truman's appearance at the dinner in New York was Col.

#### Excess Baggage



Louis Johnson, forthright new secretary of national defense. Several months ago, Johnson dropped in at the White House and asked:

"Mr. President, do you remember when things were toughest during the campaign and we couldn't raise a cent? And do you remember who the first man was to up and say 'I pledge \$100,000 to re-elect President Truman'?" Well, it was Abe Feinberg.

"Oh, yes, I remember Abe," said the president. "He certainly did come through for us."

"Well, do you know what would make Abe Feinberg the happiest man in the whole world?" pursued Johnson.

"Do you think Abe wants an ambassadorship or a job or a medal?" Johnson continued.

The president then asked what would make him happy. "Well Mr. President," said Johnson, "the thing you could do to

make Abe Feinberg happy would be to accept that invitation to speak for Chaim Weizmann in New York. You'd be honoring two great men if you did, Weizmann and Abe."

"All right Louie," said the president, "I'll do it. You call up Abe and tell him it's O.K."

Johnson didn't call Feinberg, but presidential secretary Matt Connolly did. Johnson was right. Feinberg was about the happiest man in the USA — until suddenly Truman changed his mind, decided he couldn't go to New York to attend the dinner.

Note — Despite heavy contributions from Jewish friends, the President has indicated to intimates that the Jews let him down in the November campaign. He points out that they failed to carry New York.

**Better Than 83 Per Cent Prediction**  
This column has sometimes knocked the diplomats, but here's

something it's a pleasure to report. It's about an American diplomat who was not asleep at the switch.

His name is James Hugh Keeley, U. S. minister to Syria, where a revolution has just overthrown the government in power. This revolt came as a complete surprise to almost every country but the United States — thanks to Mr. Keeley.

As early as nine months ago, Keeley cabled the state department predicting revolt in Syria. He followed this up with more reports in which he did everything but call the day for the revolution. He even named the leader of the rebels — Brigadier Hosney El Zaim, the French trained army leader.

Keeley now reports that the shooting is over, that there is nothing for the United States to worry about because the rebels are pro-American. Reason for the revolt, he says, is that Hosney

El Zaim got disgusted with corruption in the old Syrian government and took things into his own hands to give the younger men in Syria a chance at running things.

#### Capital News Capsules

**Business Recession** — The president's council of economic advisers has been alerted to the fact that business optimism will taper off even further in the next 60 days when reports of first-quarter earnings begin pouring in. These will show that hundreds of important business firms either operated at a loss or showed sharply diminished first quarter profits for the first time in 10 years. The council still thinks there will be no depression in 1949, but is worried about 1950 unless stringent steps are taken immediately.

**Discrimination Under Marshall Plan** — French authorities have refused to turn loose 5500 pounds of Passover bread for the Jewish holidays. The bread, purchased with ECA funds, was supposed to be distributed free to the Jewish population in Casablanca. Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin cites this as another example of how certain officials in French Morocco have been using American aid to discriminate against Jews and Moslems — and also to squeeze out American business. McCarthy is offering an amendment to withhold Marshall plan funds from any nation that uses the money to discriminate against any race or religion.

**Churchill's Soap** — Charlie Campbell of the British informa-

#### Lakes Shipping Season Opens



(NEA Telephone)  
One of the first ore ships to move on the Great Lakes this season, the Henry C. Frick is maneuvered into her berth at the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corp. in Chicago, laden with 10,000 tons of iron ore from Two Harbors, Minn.

tion service was idling through other day while waiting to greet some 40-year-old magazines the Winston Churchill. In one mag-

azine Campbell came across an advertisement for a British soap company containing an endorsement by none other than Winston Churchill, then a war correspondent. The endorsement not only was prophetic, but is still true. Forty years ago, Churchill wrote:

"The peoples of Britain and the United States are divided by a large ocean of salt water. But, they are united by a bathtub of fresh water and soap."

**Hawaiian Statehood** — Joe Far- rington, Hawaii's able delegate to Congress, is burned up over congressional delays in making Hawaii the 49th state. He finally lost his temper last week when Congress shoved aside consideration of daylight saving and a sales tax for the District of Columbia. Far- rington is now urging the Hawai- ian legislature to take the initiative and proceed to set up the machinery for a constitutional convention. This would demon- strate to Congress that the people of Hawaii are solidly backing the statehood movement — despite selfish pressure groups in the islands.

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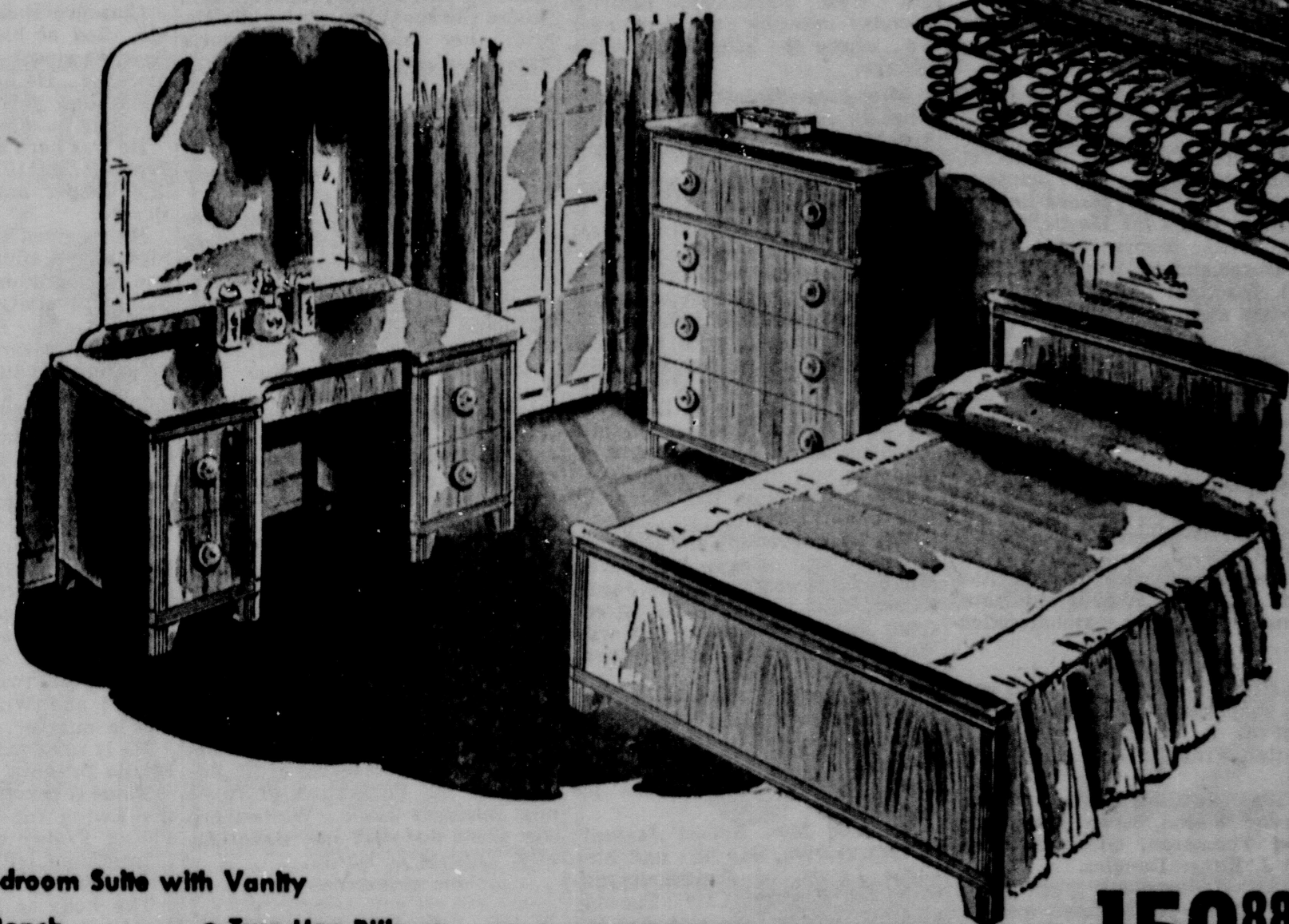
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Joseph Darst, Democrat, St. Louis Mayor

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tax levy for a total of \$2.90 was rejected by a vote of 337 to 318.

Nevada

Nevada—A 25-cent increase to bring the school tax levy to \$2 was denied a two-thirds majority. The proposal was favored by 858 and opposed by 525.

Elected to the school board were Lynn M. Ewing, O. M. Flory and Hubert Fowler. Named for councilmen posts were Morris Nunn and Dewey Stukesbury.

Moherly—Passed school tax levy of \$1.50 by count of 792 to 173, and approved proposal to extend city limits, 1,318 to 197. Re-elected to the city council were Earl B. Noel and Clyde Raighard. Ben L. Mohnew and Frank K. Westlake were named for the board of education.

School board directors re-elected were Dr. C. R. Shale and O. J. Lamb.

Lexington—In one of the lightest votes in years, approval was given a school tax levy of \$1.00. Elected to the council without opposition were Bill Wilson, Dr. P. E. Mavel and Ernie Mischon, while John P. Marchetti defeated Lynn Ryder in the race for another seat.

Lebanon

Lebanon—Overwhelming approval was given to a 20-year operational franchise for the Missouri Central Natural Gas company. Also approved was a school tax levy of \$2. C. V. Keller and C. C. Wrinkle each defeated an opponent to win places on the city council.

Maryville—Clyde Roberts ousted incumbent Mayor Emory Airy, 1,586 to 1,141. A. L. Barnes and H. F. Demott were elected to the council.

Madland

Madland—Elected Solomon Christian, mayor.

Ravenwood—Elected Arthur Gates, mayor.

Graham—Elected Alfred Linville, mayor.

Boonville—Elected three Republicans and one Democrat as councilmen.

New Franklin—Re-elected W. H. Bowman, mayor.

By The Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD—A school tax levy of \$2.20 carried by a vote of 1,561 to 178, and two members elected to the school board, both unopposed. They were Clarence O. Woolsey, Democrat, and E. A. Martin, Jr., Republican.

MARSHALL—John Waldorf was re-elected to the city council, defeating Fred Twilling. Donald Huff and John Reed were elected to the board of education.

CARROLLTON—Democratic candidates won every contested position. O. W. Thomas defeated William Heins for Mayor, 1,044 to 898. Will Moore was elected treasurer and collector; E. J. Hartzell, assessor; Mrs. Marguerite Heston, auditor; Wade W. Maupin, city attorney; William White, police judge; and Oscar Johnson, chief of police.

Councilmen named were Lewis Gerling, Claude Huff, George Meuser, W. E. Wade, and Edgar Schmidt.

Orville Waddill, Republican, was unopposed for city clerk.

TIPTON—J. J. Brant was re-elected mayor without opposition and Orville Arnold defeated Homer Hudson for marshal-collector.

LIBERTY—L. D. Williams won the mayoralty race over incumbent C. R. Franklin and A. D. Clutter, Franklin 527, and Clutter 203.

Five councilmen named were R. Harvey Wason, Lynn Henderson, Fred Thomason, Glenn Alstauth and J. Elmer Douglas.

FULTON—A 25-cent increase in the school tax levy, bringing the total to \$1.50, was approved by a vote of 418 to 184. The school levy brought the heaviest balloting, but far below the 2,100 votes cast two years ago when an increase of 75 cents was rejected.

Four Democratic city councilmen were elected without opposition, and a Democrat named to fill out the unexpired term as city marshal.

MACON

—An increase of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, making a total of \$1.50, was approved for the school tax levy by a vote of 636 to 173. Three Democrats and one Republican were elected councilmen.

To Add Territory

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 6.—(AP)—The Hannibal city council voted last night to take the campus of Hannibal LaGrange college and its contiguous territory into the city.

Hannibal approved a tax levy of \$2.10 for schools, 924 to 168. The levy is for two years, the same as voted two years ago. W. F. Strube and Elgin T. Fuller were elected to the board of education, Strube for a third term.

Northeast Athletic Ass'n. Meets Thursday

The Northeast Athletic club will hold a meeting at Jefferson school Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect committee men and work on a schedule for the boys' league which is composed of boys between the ages of nine and 15.

'Sez Who?' 'Sez Me!'



Looks like a couple of men from Mars about to get belligerent in a Martian sort of way. Actually, the two men are Naval Reservists on a cruise in the Caribbean. They're wearing asbestos suits used in fire fighting.

Personals

Mrs. Cord Bohling, of 1500 South Kentucky avenue, returned home today from Kansas City, where she has been visiting relatives the past several days and also attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her cousin, Charles Smith and Mrs. Smith, who held open house Sunday afternoon to celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Potts, 920 South Harrison avenue, returned Sunday from Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Potts attended the conference for special guests of the Hartford Fire Insurance company, which was held at the Edgewater Beach hotel. Mrs. Potts spent the week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Judy Yeaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Yeaman, 501 West Broadway, returned Monday morning to Alexandria, Va., where she attends St. Agnes college.

Mrs. John Kniest, of Jefferson City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, 706 West Fifth street.

Miss Widge McLaughlin, daughter of General and Mrs. John C. McLaughlin, 312 West Sixth street, has gone to Henderson, Ky., where she will be the house guest of a suite mate, before returning to Sullins college, in Bristol, Va.

Mrs. S. Widbin, who has been in Sedalia visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Duncan, 611½ West Sixteenth street, since December 23, left Tuesday afternoon for her home in St. Louis. Mrs. Widbin, who was quite ill with pneumonia while here, has recovered satisfactorily.

Mrs. John Fleming and children, Beverly and Gary, 407 West Eighteenth street and Miss Jeanie Cairer, 515 West Sixth street, spent Sunday in Kansas City with Mr. Fleming, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, 1317 East Broadway, spent Saturday in Kansas City, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Appell, former Sedalians, and attended the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, of Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lewis, of Smithton, motored to Kansas City Tuesday evening, where they attended the Ice Capades.

Mrs. J. L. Curry, 1601 South Barrett avenue, and L. D. Curry, 2300 South Ohio avenue, went to St. Louis today to visit Leo Curry, son of L. D. Curry, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Dayse Wilcox, of Colfax, Ia., who has been visiting in Los Angeles, Cal., during the winter months, arrived this morning for a visit with her son, R. V. Wilcox and Mrs. Wilcox, of Smithton.

Mrs. Rose Kawiecke and children, Carol Glott and Sharon Kawiecke, of Albany, N. Y., left this morning for their home, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. O. T. Latta, 1216 West Tenth street. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kawiecke's sister, Mrs. Charles Davis, 1501 West Twentieth street, and Miss Jeanette Roberts, 900 West Henry street, who will visit her there.

Mrs. J. E. Hudson, 1406 South Stewart avenue, left this morning for St. Louis for a few days visit. Mrs. E. P. Ross, 4177 East Third street, left this morning for Jefferson City for a visit with her sister, Mrs. I. L. Starke. She will go from there to Lima, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. C. Walter-scheidt.

Mrs. William Roettger, of Alton, Ill., left today after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Clark, 923 East Broadway.

Recruit Francis Sublett, who has been stationed in Arkansas, arrived this morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sublett, 133 East Walnut street. He is on a seven day furlough and

Just Town Talk

JUDGES IN One VOTING PRECINCT TUESDAY WERE FEELING RATHER HUNGRY ALONG ABOUT THE NOON HOUR AND ORDERED LUNCH SENT IN PAYING FOR IT THEMSELVES. AND THEY ORDERED AN HONEST-TO-GOODNESS LUNCH, TOO. THE KIND OF FOOD THEY LIKE AND PLENTY OF IT. ABOUT THE TIME THEY WERE HALF WAY THROUGH EATING ALONG COMES ANOTHER LUNCH SENT IN BY ONE OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES. YOU MAY IMAGINE HOW THEY FELT BUT I UNDERSTAND THEY ATE BOTH MEALS. ENJOYING THE FIRST ONE MUCH MORE THAN THE SECOND ONE BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T HUNGRY THEN I THANK YOU

OBITUARIES

George E. Janisch George Edward Janisch, 62 years old, formerly of Houston, died Tuesday at St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City, after an illness of a year. Mr. Janisch had lived a mile south of Olathe, Kas., the last three years.

A native of Chicago, he lived near Houston, until 1939 when he moved to Hickman Mills. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois. He was a member of the Johnson county Farm Bureau.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Nell Hayman Janisch of the home; two daughters Mrs. Norman Hines, Olathe, and Mrs. Paul K. Kapke, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; a brother, Harry Janisch, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Douglas Atwill, Fargo, N. D., and Mrs. Roy Hallis, Bronxville, N. Y., and four grandchildren.

Clarence Ross Bryant

Clarence Ross Bryant, 70 years old, died at his home, 1939 East Seventh street, at 5:50 o'clock this morning. He had a stroke of paralysis one year ago and for the past two months had been bedfast. He was born at Edgerston, Mich., January 18, 1879, the son of the late Casper and Christine Fields Bryant.

He received his elementary and high school education in Michigan and was graduated from the LaSalle University School of Law at Chicago.

He was a member of the Congregational church, uniting with the church as a young man while residing in Michigan.

He was employed in St. Louis as a tool and die maker as well as in Chicago, where he patented a number of inventions, which he later placed on the market.

He was married at Kansas City December 2, 1922, to Miss Estella C. Ott, of Jefferson City. One son was born to this union, who died at the age of 16 days.

Mr. Bryant was preceded in death by his two brothers, Harlow Bryant and Wilford Bryant, who died a number of years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Estella Bryant.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Branstetter

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Branstetter, wife of Samuel W. Branstetter, who died at her home, 901 South Harrison avenue, Tuesday morning, will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, will officiate.

Friends who will serve as pallbearers are Harry Collins, A. T. Williams, Ray Atwood, L. E. Fulton, A. M. Shepherd and C. O. Hall.

Interment will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

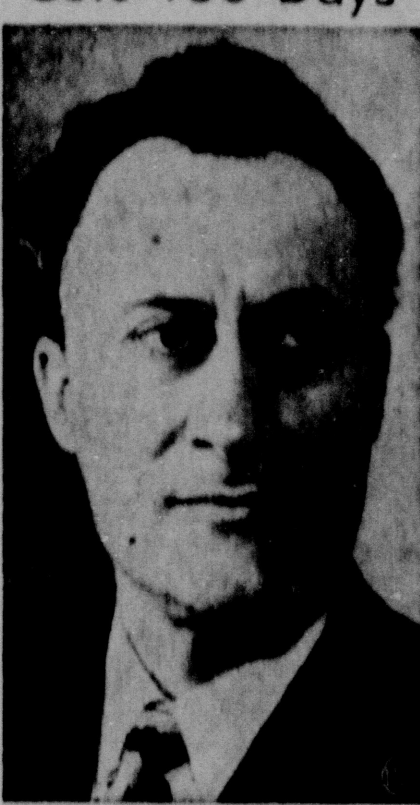
The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Blues Practice Friday

The Sedalia Blues will hold practice Friday evening at House park starting at 5:30 o'clock. Everyone is requested to be at the practice.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results. 10 words, 1 week, 80¢ Phone 1000.

Gets 180 Days



Sen. Glen Taylor, Idaho Democrat, said he would appeal all the way to the Supreme Court, if necessary, after a Birmingham, Ala., circuit court sentenced him to 180 days at hard labor and fined him \$50 for his brush with Jim Crow laws last year. Taylor said he was "pleased" with the verdict because he hopes to have Birmingham segregation laws declared unconstitutional.

Teen-Age Molls In Operation

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—Teen-age gun molls—more vicious than their male companions—are reported operating in Brooklyn as auxiliaries to gangs of braudauding boys.

The bands of girls use such names as Sh-ngr-La Debs, Chandelers and Robinettes. The girls, serving as walking arsenals, hide weapons for use by boy cohorts in attacks on rival roving gangs and other forays.

In many cases, the girls provide the male hoodlums with alibis when arrested, saying they were with them at a dance or movie at the time of a fight.

This was a picture of street war fare painted yesterday as officials conferred at Brooklyn adolescents court on methods of combating the evil.

Four Die in Chicago Fire

CHICAGO, April 6.—(AP)—A husband and wife and two young brothers lost their lives in a fire which swept through a 10-room brick home in suburban Northbrook late last night.

A nine-year-old girl was rescued from the flaming home by her father, who lost his life in an attempt to rescue his wife and the two children.

The dead were Ward Clay, 43, associated with the Crowell-Coffey Publishing company, and his wife, Floss, 40, and Robert McCracken, 2½, and his one-year old brother, Thomas.

Clay carried his daughter, Ann, down a burning staircase and led her outdoors. He re-entered the house, but his body was found later by firemen.

The picture was shown by Charles F. Renner, Jr., TWA traffic representative of Kansas City. Guests at today's meeting were Mr. Renner, E. J. Bissell, district traffic representative for the Chicago and Southern Air Lines, also of Kansas City; John Pelham with Cline Cain and Charles Leftwich with D. H. Robinson.

Paul F. Hausam presided over the meeting.

The Lions board of directors will meet Thursday night. The Lions' dance is to be held Friday night at the Bothwell hotel.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 6.—(AP)—U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas, who injured his left eye in a fishing accident was reported today to be "feeling fairly well" and "in good spirits."

A spokesman for the Southampton eye hospital said the seriousness of the injury cannot be determined until an examination tomorrow when the bandages will be removed.

Douglas was hurt Monday while fishing for trout in the river Test, near here. A gust of wind blew the hook into his eye as he was casting.

A member of the hospital staff said there was "no possibility" of the ambassador's removal from the hospital to London "for several days."

CADIZ, O., April 6.—(AP)—Attractive Genevieve Olds, 34, who authorities say admits she shot her husband, Lloyd, 36, in an argument, made arrangements today for his funeral.

Though charged with first degree manslaughter, Mrs. Olds was free on \$5,000 bond and in a position to buy the lot. The funeral was to be held this afternoon.

Sheriff Donald Pope said she gave this description of Sunday night's shooting: Olds, a master mechanic for the Hana Coal Co., left his wife at their sprawling home about two days previous after a bitter argument. Then Sunday he returned to pack his clothes.

An argument developed over a piece of clothing and Olds struck his wife. She ran upstairs and got a gun. A scuffle followed and she fired the first shot into the floor to scare him.

Then she fired again because he was beating her. That shot hit him in the groin and killed him.

Plane Crash Reported

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 6.—(AP)—A plane crash was reported today in a remote wooded area near Germansville about 20 miles north of Allentown. Three persons were reported killed and two others injured.

State police said the plane cracked up during a heavy rain. First reports gave no indications of the type of plane.

At Utica, N. Y., an airplane said to be carrying five persons, including members of the Art Money money talent show was reported missing today.

One of the Sextuplet Lambs Overfed, by Mistake, Died

Scottish Rite Spring Dinner

The Spring Reunion dinner of the Sedalia Scottish Rite club was held in the dining room of the Fifth Street Methodist church Tuesday evening, with 150 members attending.

Adolph F. Scott, president, opened the meeting with greetings on behalf of the local members, after which the Rev. H. U. Campbell asked the invocation.

Following the dinner William Morgan led the group singing. Jimmy Dittmer, accompanied by Dorothy Ann Reed at the piano, sang two numbers and Billy Schwenk played two accordion selections. Both boys are members of the Sedalia Chapter 29, Order of DeMolay.

The president then introduced Clayton H. Walker, of Kansas City, who in turn introduced the guests from Kansas City who came to Sedalia by chartered bus.

The speaker of the evening was Frank I. Buckingham, of Kansas City, who was one of the organizers of DeMolay. He is a world traveler and one of the leading Masonic figures in the United States.

The meeting was closed with a benediction by Percy A. Budd, of Kansas City.

Going Back to Face Charges

TAMPA, Fla., April 6.—(AP)—Richard H. Crowe, charged with taking almost a million dollars of his bank's money, headed back to New York today—admittedly in a fog about it all.

"I don't know why I did it or what went wrong," he told District Attorney Herbert Phillips just before he was taken aboard a plane by government agents.

"Maybe a good psychiatrist—or two or three of them—can figure it out. I can't."

Crowe was cleanly-shaven and dapper in fresh clothes, contrasting sharply with his jaded appearance yesterday.

The \$6,500 a year assistant manager of the Broadway branch of the National City bank was returned a little more than a week after he and the funds—in cash and bonds—disappeared.

Travel Film Shown to Lions

"Flying Into Time," a motion picture, showing scenes on the route of TWA from the United States to Cairo, Egypt, was the program for the noonday meeting of the Sedalia Lions club at the Bothwell hotel today.

The picture was shown by Charles F. Renner, Jr., TWA traffic representative of Kansas City. Guests at today's meeting were Mr. Renner, E. J. Bissell, district traffic representative for the Chicago and Southern Air Lines, also of Kansas City; John Pelham with Cline Cain and Charles Leftwich with D. H. Robinson.

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Liquor Advocates Gain Ground

By The Associated Press Liquor advocates gained ground in Kansas municipal elections yesterday as at least 20 more cities swung into the wet column.

Reversing their stand of last November when they voted dry, the 20 towns authorized the operation of state-licensed package liquor stores.

But it wasn't a complete victory for the wet. Eight other towns which voted against repeal last fall maintained their stand, voting "no" on local sales of hard liquor.

Startled by Meteor

SALT LAKE CITY, April 6.—(AP)—Residents of Northern Utah and Southeastern Idaho were startled yesterday by a meteor described as a "ball of fire" and "a shooting star as big as a football."

Peace officers and newspaper offices were swamped with telephone calls concerning the brilliant display and on explosions many persons reported hearing shortly afterwards.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Warned against "enemies from within," Senators called Attorney General Tom Clark today for details questioning about an administration bill aimed at spies and saboteurs.

The measure would wrap new restrictions around secret documents, permit the prosecution of accused spies at any time after the alleged spying and require the registration of espionage and sabotage agents trained by a foreign country or "a foreign political party."

Woodland Hospital Notes

Dismissed: Mrs. Elmer Savage, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Beulah Fay Minshall, Jefferson City.

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Washington Pressmen Quit

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—A surprise strike of pressmen today left thousands of government officials, congress members and others in the nation's capital without local newspapers.

Since much government activity is keyed to developments elsewhere, there was a scramble to find out what is going on in the world.

Many officials sought reports from news service wires. Radio stations quickly shifted their programs to feed out more news.

The few thousand newspapers that reached the city from New York, Baltimore and other cities were quickly snatched up. Newsstands handling out-of-town papers reported they were sold out by 8:30 a. m.

The walkout halted publication of all editions of both morning newspapers, the Washington Post and Times-Herald. And the pressmen failed to show up at the afternoon newspapers, the Evening Star, Daily News and the Times-Herald, which publish both morning and afternoon editions.

Pressmen claimed the walkout resulted from failure to agree on a new contract.

Louis A. Lopez, the Union's international representative, called it "unauthorized."

Admits Beating Woman to Death

ALBANY, Mo., April 6.—(AP)—Freddie McQuinn, 34, of Stanberry, signed a statement, Sheriff Everett Bowman said today, that he and another man beat Miss Mary Hammer, 80-year-old reclusive to death with her own crutch last January 20.

Then, McQuinn's statement continued, the two men carried the aged woman's body to a barn, where they tried to make it appear the slaying was an accident.

Sheriff Bowman said that McQuinn related he returned to the house and took some of the money which he knew the woman kept there.

The sheriff said Miss Hammer had between \$8,000 and \$9,000 hidden in her home, part of it in a gallon bucket and in boxes.

McQuinn and four others are held on charges of larceny in connection with the theft of some \$5,700 in old currency from the Hammer home.

Lenten Services Tonight

United Mid-Week Lenten Services will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the East Broadway Christian church with Rev. J. F. King being the host pastor to preside.

Members and friends of the participating churches are invited to attend the Lenten and Holy Week services.

Chicago Cash Grain CHICAGO, April 6.—(AP)—Wheat: Sample grade red tough \$1.82.

Corn: No. 2 yellow \$1.41 to \$1.43; No. 3, \$1.38 to \$1.40; No. 4, \$1.32 to \$1.30; No. 5, \$1.17 to \$1.40; sample grade \$1.00.

Heavy white 77½ to 78½; No. 1 extra Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 76; No. 1 heavy white 77½ to 78½; No. 1 extra heavy white 78½ to 79½; No. 2 heavy white 77½; No. 3 heavy white 76; sample grade medium heavy white 78½; No. 1 extra heavy mixed 78½; barley nominal; malting \$1.08 to \$1.43; feed \$0.81 to \$1.12.

St. Louis Cash Grain ST. LOUIS, April 6.—(AP)—Cash grain: Wheat: Two cars, none sold.

Corn: Four cars, eight sold. No. 2 yellow \$1.42½; No. 3 yellow \$1.38½; No. 4 yellow \$1.34½; No. 5 yellow \$1.30½; No. 1 white 78½; No. 2 white 77½; No. 3 white 76½; No. 4 white 75½; No. 5 white 74½; No. 1 mixed 78½.

Chicago Grain Futures CHICAGO, April 6.—(AP)—WHEAT: May 2.10½, 2.10½, 2.11½, 2.11½; July 1.94½, 1.91½, 1.93½, 1.91½; Sept. 1.84½, 1.82½, 1.84½, 1.82½; Dec. 1.80½, 1.80½, 1.81½, 1.82½.

CORN: May 1.34½, 1.33½, 1.33½, 1.33½; July 1.33½, 1.32½, 1.33½, 1.32½; Sept. 1.27½, 1.25½, 1.28½, 1.25½; Dec. 1.16½, 1.14½, 1.14½, 1.14½.

OATS: May 1.00½, 1.00½, 1.00½, 1.00½; July .94½, .93½, .94½, .93½; Sept. .93½, .92½, .93½, .92½; Dec. .94½, .93½, .94½, .93½.

RYE: May 1.28½, 1.24½, 1.26½, 1.24½; July 1.27½, 1.26½, 1.26½, 1.25½.

SOYBEANS: May 2.22½, 2.19½, 2.21½, 2.19½; July 2.14½, 2.12½, 2.12½, 2.12½.

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BIRTHS

Born, twin sons, to T/SGT. and Mrs. J. H. Scott, of Waco, Texas, at 1:15 a. m. and 1:17 a. m. March 26, one weighing four pounds, seven and a quarter ounces, the other five pounds, one and one-half ounces. They have been named Ronald Jay and Donald Ray. The father is a son of Mrs. Stella Scott, of Smithton.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rohrbach, 913 West Fifth street, at 1:58 o'clock this morning at Robbwell hospital. Weight: Eight pounds, 10 ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wagner of Omaha, Neb., April 5, who has been named Ellen Louise Wagner. This is the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, the other two, also girls are Shirley and Salinda. Mr. Wagner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wagner, 225 South Missouri avenue. Mrs. Wagner is now visiting her son and family in Omaha.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murray, 1214 East Fourteenth street, at 2:27 o'clock this morning at Woodland hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, five ounces.

Optimistic Over Current Trends

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Dr. Edwin G. Nourse said today he and his fellow economic advisers to President Truman are inclined to interpret current business trends "optimistically."

Almost simultaneously, Chairman Maybank (D-SC) let it be known that his senate banking committee plans no study of the President's economic





Blowing with all their might, New York City's famed Zaccii quadruplets tackle the candles on their fifth birthday cake at a kindergarten party given in their honor. King and queens for the day, the youngsters are wearing crowns inscribed with their nicknames. Left to right are Benjamin, Elaine, Ellen and Isadora.

### Notes 50th Anniversary as Priest



After celebrating his fiftieth anniversary as a priest with a "Golden Mass," Pope Plus XII, rises from his chair to impart blessings before leaving St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. Forty thousand persons were present in the church, the world's biggest, for the mass. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

### Community News from

#### Knob Noster

**Mrs. Russell Kendrick**  
Mrs. Bob Carr went to Kansas City Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Leo Frame.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Ahring of Kansas City are the parents of a son born March 23 at the Research hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and has been named Robert Curtis. Mr. Ahring is the son of Mrs. Larkin Blum of northwest of Knob Noster. Mrs. Ahring is the former Thelma Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sims of Warrensburg.

Mrs. W. J. Carr returned from Jefferson City Tuesday evening following several days visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chris Kock.

Mrs. F. L. Neitzert spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lee's Summit with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Love of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. J. R.

Baker of Centerville, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lasher of Phoenix, Ariz., spent several days recently with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Hughes.

A mass meeting to select candidates for the school board and for city officials to be elected at the city election on Tuesday, April 5 was held Monday night in the school auditorium. Mayor O'Bannon Marshall, presided and L. P. Lay served as secretary. A. C. Teague, superintendent of schools, gave a talk regarding the proposed redistricting of the schools in the county.

Rapid service, at timed intervals, due to automatic dispatching, features the "elevator of tomorrow." It is a system for a bank of elevators in a large business building in which regulated up-and-down service is provided by controls activated by electronic devices.

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# Mickey Owen Is Being Sued For \$127,500

A Counter Suit Against Pasquel In Breach of Contract

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 6.—The well-aged squabble between Mickey Owen, former major league catcher, and Jorge Pasquel, ex-promoter of baseball in Mexico, entered its second day in federal court today.

Owen, who jumped to the Mexican league, organized by Pasquel in 1946, is being sued by Pasquel for breach of contract. Amount of the suit is \$127,500.

The former Brooklyn Dodger catcher has a counter suit charging breach of contract against Pasquel totaling \$93,000.

Owen testified yesterday he had unsuccessfully tried to see Pasquel after he had been "fired" as manager of the Vera Cruz team.

Statement Read To Jury  
Pasquel's deposition, which included a statement that Owen was "doing badly" as manager, was read to the jury over objections of Owen's attorney, E. C. Curtis of Springfield. Pasquel isn't present for the trial.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, Owen testified, ignored his request for a contract after he left the Navy in 1946. He said he then negotiated with Pasquel and signed a contract.

Curtis said Owen would show Pasquel broke a five year contract by firing him as manager, by failing to provide suitable living quarters and by not paying Owen's income taxes as promised.

Victor B. Harris, of St. Louis, attorney for Pasquel, said Owen asked July 5, 1946, to be relieved as manager.

Dolph Camilli, ex-Phillie and Dodger first baseman, is coaching Sacramento as an aide to Manager Del Baker, last year a coach with the Boston Red Sox.

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# SPORTS

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## Wrestling at the Armory Tonight

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the armory under the auspices of American Legion Post No. 16, Jimmy Coffield and Jules La Rance will start the wrestling action in a one fall or a 30-minute contest.

The Red Phantom, who appeared in the local ring masked, will probably be unmasked tonight when he clashes with Dean Detton, the fast stepping Los Angeles heavyweight and a former world champion, who unseated Orville Brown at one time.

The main event will return King Kong Kashey, who does not have a very favorable following here, and Lucky Simunovich, who has shown good sportsmanship in the ring. These two grapplers will be in the ring to settle a grudge battle which originated in Wichita, Kas., two weeks ago when these two met.

Jack Hader has been secured to be third man in the ring.

## Semi-Finalists Meet Tonight

BOSTON, April 6.—(AP)—A blistering battle between the Californian and Hawaiian teams for the Lion's share of the eight 1949 National AAU boxing titles will be an added attraction tonight at the Boston Garden.

After 168 trial bouts, stretched over 24 hours since Monday was decided, the hand-picked field of 184 was reduced to 32 semi-finalists.

The Californian delegation gained five berths to four for the Hawaiians. Three each went to the northeast Ohio, Indiana and metropolitan districts, and two each to the Virginia, Ozark and Pacific Northwest teams. Oklahoma held one semi-finalist berth.

The last Michigan survivor was Eugene Lincoff, the 17-year-old Grand Rapids schoolboy defending the 147-pound title.

Lincoff, who fought twice on opening night, drew a bye into the semi-finals. Albert Anderson of Honolulu gave Lincoff much to think about by knocking out Harold Barney of Tulsa, Okla., in 70 seconds while qualifying for the second last round.

## Blue Peter Is Out of The Kentucky Derby

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—Blue Peter, the winter book favorite, is out of the Kentucky Derby and the spotlight shone a little stronger today on a pair of swift-footed colts named Olympia and Capot.

These two aspirants to three-year-old honors jumped into joint favor when Blue Peter's owner, Joseph M. Roebbing, announced yesterday that an internal ailment would keep his stout contender off of the "Fun of the Roses" May 7.

Rogeling said War Admiral's son, the two-year-old champion of 1948, had turned up with an ailment similar to appendicitis in human beings. But horses don't have an appendix. The technical term of the malady is impacted caecum.

Blue Peter was the Kentucky derby favorite at 3-1. Right behind him at 4-1 came Olympia, owned by Fred Hooper, Jr., and the Greentree Stable's Capot.

Wentworth Military Academy Victorious Over St. Joseph LEXINGTON, Mo., April 6.—(AP)—Wentworth Military Academy opened its track and field season with a 107 to 26 victory over St. Joseph Junior college yesterday.

Wally Moses, now with the Athletics, needs only 43 hits to reach the 2,000-hit class. The American League's active leader is Luke Appling of the White Sox with 2,571.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—(AP)—Georgia Tech's football team was scrimmaging on Rose Bowl field—and getting right rough for this comparatively early stage of the spring practice. . . . On the other side of a high board fence, the baseball team was drilling and that's what led to conversation about a kid named Dick Harvin.

It seems Harvin ought to be right on top of that fence, but Coach Robert Lee Dodd hauled him and a couple of others over on football side, just about ruining Tech's baseball prospects. . . . Harvin, in his first play as a college footballer, scored a touchdown against Vanderbilt. In his first track meet, the Carolina re-lays, he won the shot put and in his first college baseball game he socked a homer to beat Rollins college. . . . The baseball scouts are the ones who really are on his trail.

More of the Same  
Besides Harvin, Tech is proud of the all-around athletic ability of Clay Matthews and John Stowers. . . . Matthews, son of the Citadel boxing coach, is a right good tackle and won the South-eastern A. A. U. heavyweight wrestling championship and the Golden Gloves boxing title for this area during the winter. . . . Stowers, nominally a quarter miler, can beat the regular sprinters and is being groomed as a decathlon prospect. . . . Without telling anyone, he entered the Southern Pentathlon meet last summer and placed fourth without knowing how points were scored. Johnny was content to beat the other guys in the best events without going all out for a top performance.

Who's Too Smart?  
Red Jones, the umpire, figures some batters can get too smart about trying to wait out pitchers and "when they get that way, they aren't good hitters any more."

To show what he means, Red tells about one game when Detroit's Art Houtteman held most of the Yankee bigshots hitless but Yogi Berra, then just a rookie, smacked him for two homers and a triple. . . . When someone asked Berra how he could hit Houtteman so hard, Yogi replied: "I hit him when I was at Newark and he was at Buffalo, didn't I?"

So Jones contends: "Berra didn't have sense enough to know he was in the major leagues and wasn't supposed to be able to do that."

Cracker Dust  
Mike Turnesa, who hasn't been making the winter golf tour, claims the Masters tournament will be "just a nice vacation" for him. . . . One of the finest tributes paid to O. B. Keeler, Atlanta's great golf writer, at Monday's testimonial dinner came from Horton Smith. Said Smith: "I tried to be some of the things you suggested that I was."

Kansas Jayhawks Won Over Rockhurst Hawks  
LAWRENCE, Kas., April 6.—(AP)—The relief pitching of Charley Moffett was good for three innings of scoreless baseball and enabled the Kansas Jayhawks to defeat the Rockhurst college Hawks, 4-2, in the opener for both teams yesterday.

Jim Quinlan, who went the route for Rockhurst, matched the efforts of Dick Gilman, Kansas starter, and Moffett, but weakened in the eighth frame when the Jayhawks scored two runs.

Quinlan allowed only four hits, the same number given up by Gilman and Moffett.

Stan Musial of the Cardinals, Johnny Mize of the Giants and Tommy Holmes of the Braves rank 1-2-3 among active National Leaguers in hitting. Their lifetime marks are 348, 323 and 308, respectively.

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# Fat Man is Assigned to Right Field

Pat Seerey of White Sox Tips Scales at 21

HOUSTON, Tex., April 6.—(AP)—Bill Rigney, mentioned prominently in trade gossip, will be out of the New York Giant lineup for about a week.

The infielder sprained his knee sliding home in a game at El Paso Monday. X-rays showed no broken bones. Giant trainer Frank Bowman said the injury was "not serious."

The Giants, hitting safely in every inning, drubbed the world champion Cleveland Indians, 8-4, at Lubbock, Tex., yesterday. Sid Gordon and Bobby Thomson led the 14 hit attack with homers. Gordon's blast was his tenth of the spring.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 6.—(AP)—Manager Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees believes he has five starting pitchers ready for action. The five that shape up as starters at the moment are, Allie Reynolds, Tommy Byrne, Vic Raschi, Bob Porterfield and Ed Lopat.

Stengel is disappointed in the showing of Fred Sanford, obtained from the St. Louis Browns in the off season. "I expected more from Sanford than he has shown," Stengel said yesterday.

TULSA, Okla., April 6.—(AP)—The list of Brooklyn Dodger players supposedly coveted by the Chicago Cubs has grown to four. Outfielder Gene Hermanski and infielder-outfielder Tommy Brown are the newcomers, joining in-fielders Ed Miksis and Bob Ramazotti.

Dodger Manager Burt Shotton and President Branch Rickey say that Hermanski is "not for sale." However no mention was made about trading Hermanski. Hermanski, who led the Brooks in homers last year, has lost his rightfield post to Carl Furillo, last season's centerfielder.

ORLANDO, Fla., April 6.—(AP)—Ed Stewart, leading hitter for the Washington Senators last year, is hitting so lightly in exhibition games there is talk his outfield post may be given to Rookie Clyde Volmer.

The Senators take on Kansas City today's game with the cancellation of yesterday's game with their farm club Chattanooga.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 6.—(AP)—Pat Seerey, the White Sox fat man, is getting back into the lineup.

The outfielder's weight has been a matter of major concern around the Sox camp. But smiles of satisfaction came when the scales showed he had shed about 17 pounds. He was down to 214.

Manager Jack Onslow has assigned him to right field and shifted Dave Philley to center. Gus Zernial continues in left. Speedy Gerry Scala is temporarily relegated to the bench.

After today's game with the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Sox start four days of exhibitions with Texas league clubs Beaumont, Houston and Shreveport.

Aided by Joe Tipton's three-run homer, the Sox edged the Pirates 7-6 last night.

Fights Tuesday Night  
By The Associated Press  
LOS ANGELES — Leonard Morrow, 176½, Oakland, Calif., stopped Watson, 174½, Los Angeles, 8.  
BUFFALO, N. Y. — Lee Ona, 180½, Detroit, stopped, Augustino Guadese, 187½, Palmerton, Pa., 8.  
BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Rinty Monaghan, 110, Belfast, outpointed Maurice Sanderson, 115½, France, 15, (title).

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# He's Got It



Baseball men are high on Lloyd Merriman who has made good in center field with the Cincinnati Reds. The former Stanford back is so fast he is being called Citation.

## NCAA Will Erase Commercialism

CHICAGO, April 6.—(AP)—The NCAA's "sanity code court" will convene for the first time next January to crack down on schools that pay athletes.

The violators will be blackballed from schedules of National Collegiate Athletic Association members and kicked out of the organization.

The hearings will be held during the 1950 annual meeting of the NCAA. The code, adopted to erase commercialism in sports by tightening athletic recruiting and financial aids, will have been in effect two years.

There may be no violations to with, House cleaning has been progressing steadily. Last January at the NACC's meeting in San Francisco, 20 schools were cited as offenders and granted two months to get back into line.

Ralph Aigler of Michigan, member of the NCAA's code enforcement committee, has disclosed that the deadline was extended.

Aigler and Karl E. Leib of Iowa, NCAA president, believe that by next January ample time will have passed to set athletic houses in order. No excuses will be accepted, they warned.

The two educators appeared yesterday as consultants in a panel discussion on intercollegiate athletic programs and policies.

Missouri Valley Won Five Tennis Matches  
MARSHALL, Mo., April 6.—(AP)—Ottawa University defeated the Missouri Valley Vikings, 74½ to 56½, in the opening track and field meet for both teams here yesterday.

Missouri Valley won all but one of the six tennis matches with the Kansas and shutout the invaders, 9-0, in golf.

U. S. Hockey League Playoffs  
By The Associated Press  
St. Paul 4, Tulsa 2 (best of seven series tied, 1-1).

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# Controversy Over Baseball Reserve Clause

Congress May Play The Role Of Sports Umpire

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Congress may take the role of umpire in professional baseball's "reserve clause" controversy.

Without ruling directly on that issue, it may get a chance soon to determine whether baseball and other organized sports are subject to interstate commerce restrictions and can be sued in federal courts.

The supreme court held some years ago that baseball is not interstate commerce.

But since then a federal district court said it could rule on a suit against baseball by Danny Gardella, former New York Giant outfielder, because radio broadcasts and television now carry ball games across state lines.

Seeking Court Order  
Gardella is seeking a court order to end his suspension from organized baseball for jumping to the Mexican league in 1946. He also has filed a \$300,000 antitrust suit against baseball.

The Gardella case and other suits now pending in federal courts would not be affected by any congressional action.

But bills to exempt organized professional sports from antitrust prosecution were introduced yesterday in the House by Reps. Mills (D-Ark) and Herlong (D-Fla.).

Chairman Cresser (D-O) disclosed today that some of the big names of the sports world may be called to testify at a House commerce committee hearing tentatively set for April 14.

## Del Rice Had Brace Removed

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 6.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals went on the road today after losing six straight games. They were behind 2-0 yesterday when rain stopped their game with the Philadelphia Athletics in the third inning.

Catcher Del Rice had a cast and brace removed from his right hand. He suffered a broken bone in the hand March 14 when struck by a ball.

DALLAS, Tex., April 6.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns and the Chicago Cubs will play the last three games of their 13-game spring training series in Dallas, starting today.

Three Brownie officials—Owners Bill and Charles DeWitt and chief scout Jack Fournier—are in San Antonio for the funeral of Bill Osley, San Antonio club president. Osley died Sunday.

Tuesday's Baseball Results  
By The Associated Press  
New York (N) 8, Cleveland (A) 4.  
St. Louis (A) 3, Chicago (N) 2.  
Chicago (A) 7, Pittsburgh (N) 6 (night).  
Other games cancelled, rain.  
Pacific Coast League  
Portland 8, Los Angeles 2.  
Hollywood 4, Sacramento 0.  
Oakland 6, San Diego 5.  
San Francisco 9, Seattle 8.

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## Smithton

## Mrs. Verona M. Neumeyer

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Southerlin of Louisiana, Mo., spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Southerlin's sister, Mrs. Raymond Demand. They also called on Raymond at the Bothwell hospital, where he is a patient receiving treatment for a severe leg injury. Mrs. Southerlin was formerly Miss Henrietta Schlusing, of Smithton.

Mrs. Lillie Homan and son Milo and Marcell Holman were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Otto Meyer and family of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Kahrs and daughter Carol Jean of Kansas City were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Kahrs' father and sister, F. A. Bremer and Lois.

Margie Jane Peoples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Peoples, is absent from school, being ill with mumps.

Jimmie Pace and Barbara Pace, two children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pace are both ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twyman of Kansas City were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Twyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Momborg. Mrs. Twyman was the former Miss Jean Momborg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoch, son and daughter, all of Ottoville, spent

## Funny Business

## By Hershberger



"Now where can I buy a hammer?"

Sunday as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Vickery.

Ed Sawford has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Sheldon Smith gave a dinner dance March 28th at her home

in honor of her father, F. S. Monsees, the occasion being his birthday.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Monsees of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Monsees, Cynthia, Richard, Henry and Tony,

Mr. Sheldon Smith, Bobbie, Cathy and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keefer, Mrs. Wallace Cole and two daughters, Velma May and Sharon Lee spent the week-end with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Eckoff, of Kansas City, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Eckoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hotsenpiller.

J. D. Ray, of Independence, spent Monday here with his mother, Mrs. Joe Monsees and Mr. Monsees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blum entertained with a 6:00 o'clock dinner Saturday evening at their home, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindstrom of Sedalia. Mrs. Lindstrom is the former Marjorie Stuart, of Smithton, and the granddaughter of C. J. Blum.

Other guests were Mrs. Lindstrom's mother, Mrs. Helen Stuart, Misses Irene and Virginia Stuart.

L. V. Jackson, Melvin May, A. H. Sartin, Leonard Hoehns, all of Smithton, and Lawrence Castle, of Ottoville, motored to Norfolk, Ark., last week, where they enjoyed fishing for a few days.

Miss Norma Demand, of St. Louis, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Demand.

Mrs. Anna Hoerman returned home Sunday from Pomona, Cal., where she has spent the past six months with her son George Hoerman and Mrs. Hoerman.

Mrs. Hoerman made the trip both ways by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pace of Eldon, spent Saturday night and

Sunday with Mrs. Pace's mother, Mrs. J. H. Pace, and sister Eva.

Miss Verona Neumeyer spent the week-end in Kansas City, Kas., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neumeyer and son Stephen.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Holtz had as their week-end guests - their daughter and three grandchildren from Kansas City, Mrs. Earl Sarazan, Jr., Judy, Ernie and Kristy.

Mr. Sarazan came Saturday night and they all returned home Sunday evening.

The Smithton Garden club held a window sale and bazaar recently and the proceeds amounted to \$25.00. Part of these money will be used for shrubs and other plants to be planted around the band stand in the city park of Smithton.

Mrs. George Griffin and son, George, III, motored to Hardin Friday evening, where they were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and J. R. Bronghen.

Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Siegel and children, Peter V. Jr., and Betsy, spent from Saturday until Wednesday as guests in the home of

Mrs. Siegel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cunningham, of Kansas City. Dr. Siegel also attended the Missouri State Medical association meeting in the city.

Dr. E. A. Albers, of Santa Monica, Cal., is seriously ill in a hospital. Dr. Albers was formerly a practicing physician in Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green entertained with a party at their country home on Saturday evening, March 26th, the occasion being

their 17th wedding anniversary.

Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kahrs, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlusing, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lamm and daughter Mary Catherine, Misses Phyllis

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Looks Can "Kill"

Sandy Johnson had no takers for the one best used-car value on his lot. "It didn't look too good outside, but it was sound as a nut. Just didn't sell."

"So," says Sandy, "I gave it a really good paint job. Sold it the day after it was dry. The fellow who bought it seemed more concerned about its looks than its performance. That taught me a lesson I'll remember."

Sandy should have realized the outside is as important as the inside. For example, through the Brewers' Self-Regulation Pro-

gram, tavern owners selling beer and ale are urged to cooperate in maintaining good, wholesome conditions for all to see. And the tavern owners realize that the wrong "look" can "kill" business.

From where I sit, the brewers have the right idea. They don't want beer and ale, America's beverages of moderation, misjudged simply because outside appearances aren't all they might be!

Joe Marsh

• 1949 U. S. BREWERS FOUNDATION - MISSOURI DIVISION  
908 SYNDICATE TRUST BUILDING, ST. LOUIS

# TRADE WITH JAMES DRUG and GET the LOW PRICE! CLIP OUR COUPONS!

**James CUT-RATE THRIFTY COUPON**

Pound 51¢ (Limit 1 Lb.)

**James CUT-RATE THRIFTY COUPON**

2 PKGS. 13¢ (Limit 2)

**James CUT-RATE THRIFTY COUPON**

20¢ Value (Limit 4)

**James CUT-RATE THRIFTY COUPON**

50¢ value Pound can (Limit 1)

**James CUT-RATE THRIFTY COUPON**

50¢ Pint Bottle (Limit 1)

**James CUT-RATE THRIFTY COUPON**

2 PKGS. 13¢ (Limit 2)

**James CUT-RATE THRIFTY COUPON**

2 bars 13¢ (Limit 2)

**James CUT-RATE THRIFTY COUPON**

35¢ Value Pint Bottle (Limit 2)

**Folger's COFFEE**

Regular, Drip or Fine Grind.

**RIT EASTER EGG DYES**

16c VALUE Assorted Colors

**MOTH CAKE**

Protect Precious Woolens

**KILLS MOTHS—Hang in Closet!**

**HY-PO 10% DDT POWDER**

Kills waterbugs, spiders, silver fish, flies, chiggers, mosquitoes and other insects.

**KITCHEN HAND LOTION**

Rose Almond and Glycerine

**BAND-AID ADHESIVE BANDAGES**

10 in PACKAGE 10c VALUE!

**CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP SPECIAL!**

**PAINTER'S TURPENTINE**

A REAL VALUE!

**PROCTOR & GAMBLE SPECIALS!**

You MUST Have Manufacturers' Coupons To Purchase at These Prices!

**OXYDOL** 2 Lge. 37¢  
With Manufacturer's Coupon

**TIDE** 2 Lge. 37¢  
With Manufacturer's Coupon

**CRISCO** 3-Lb. 82¢  
With Manufacturer's Coupon

**It's James Drug For Perfect Easter Candy**

<b>JELLY BIRD EGGS</b> All Colors and Flavors. Pound 39¢ Cello bag	<b>OSTRICH EGGS</b> All Colors and Flavors. Marshmallow filled. Pound 45¢ Pound cello	<b>PIGEON EGGS</b> All Colors, Flavors. Marshmallow filled. Lb. 43¢ Filled Lb. cello	<b>Johnson's Nut and Fruit Easter Eggs</b> In Easter box \$4.00 Full pound 1	<b>LUDEX'S</b> Decorated Chocolate Marshmallow Eggs—Really Delicious 10¢
<b>Cocoanut EGGS</b> Decorated. They're good 10¢	<b>Johnson's Fine Easter Chocolates</b> Beautiful box \$1.75 fine candy. Lb. 1	<b>STUFFED TOYS</b> Easter Animals Every child \$1.49 will love one	<b>Chocolate Marshmallows</b> Easter Eggs 2¢ and 5¢	<b>Easter Cards</b> Large Selection Appropriate for Young and Old. 5¢ to 35¢

**5% BEER SPECIAL!**

**FALSTAFF OR GRIESEDECK BROS.**

No Deposit

Case of 12—Tax Included... \$1.55

**5% BEER BOTTLED BY THE CASE!**

**HYDE PARK, FALSTAFF OR GRIESEDECK BROS.**

Case of 24—Tax Included... \$2.65

**Camera Film Finishing & Developing**

Prompt, FAST Developing Service!

The new Royaltone finishing process is the finest quality finishing known to modern science. It is the last word in photo finishing, giving exceptionally bright sparkling prints that never fade or color. Bring your film here for economical, quality developing.

8-5"x3 1/2" Pictures including Album... 58¢

**VITAL-TONE SALE**

Relief for Constipation \$1.00

Regular \$1.00 bottle 2 bottles

**NU-AID COMPOUND**

Contains 22 herbs. Relieves constipation. Removes poisons from system. \$1.25 bottle 98¢

**JAMES' ANIMAL HEALTH-DEPT.**

YOUR EXPERIENCED PETER'S DEALER IN THIS VICINITY!

Bring in your animal health problems—Let us help you solve them!

**Peters Dehorning Paste**

Used on baby calves to prevent horn growth when horn button has not appeared.

1-oz. Jar—60¢

**Dr. Salsbury's AR-SULFA—FOR CONTROL OF COLDS IN POULTRY!**

1/2 Pt. 90¢ - Pt. \$1.50

**Penovoxil Capsules**

FOR SCOURS IN CALVES—PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

25 Caps \$1.57 100 for \$5.85

**TO PEP-UP LAZY LAYERS—**

Dr. Salsbury's AVI-TAB

When Production Falls off Give Avi-Tab.

1/4 lb. 65¢ 1/2 lb. \$1.20

**ZARKE-DAVIS COMPANY NEMA WORM CAPSULES**

FOR WORMS IN SHEEP, SWINE, HORSES, MULES AND DOGS. PRICES ON REQUEST!

**WHEAT GERM OIL**

4-oz. bottle \$1.00  
Pint bottle \$2.50  
Qt. bottle \$6.00

**AVENARIUS Carbolineum**

Gal. \$1.69

**DR. SALSBUARY'S WEED-KILL NOW AVAILABLE**

Three Types:

- Kills weeds in corn.
- Kills weeds in fence rows and kills brush.
- Kills weeds, dandelions, chickweed, etc., in lawns.

Costs 70¢ a qt. to spray corn. Lawn prices: Half pint 70¢; Pint \$1.10; Quarts \$1.90.

Full information and other low prices on request.

**DOCTOR'S PRIVATE FORMULA Capsules—Taken Internally**

**PILES (Hemorrhoids)**

Hemecaps is a prominent doctor's private formula that he has prescribed to his patients for the relief of hemorrhoids. Such spectacular results have been obtained that this wonderful formula is now made available to the general public. You take Hemecaps internally in capsule form—NO messy ointments or suppositories to use.

17 DAY TREATMENT ONLY \$5.00

**SLEEP RELAXED**

When sleepless nights leave you exhausted in the morning it is time to do something about it.

**RELAXIN TABLETS** can help you get refreshing, calm, undisturbed rest when nervous tension threatens to disturb normal sleep.

**RELAXIN TABLETS** are non-habit forming, medically approved ingredients. — Take as directed.

24 Tablets \$1.00

**ORANGE CRATES** 3 for 19¢

**James CUT-RATE THRIFTY COUPON**

DOZEN 18¢ (Limit 3 Doz.)

**James CUT-RATE THRIFTY COUPON**

2 CELLS for 13¢ (Limit 2)

**James CUT-RATE THRIFTY COUPON**

9 Feet Long. Assorted Colors! 10c Value (Limit 4)

**James CUT-RATE THRIFTY COUPON**

50¢ 8-oz. Jar (Limit 1)

**James CUT-RATE THRIFTY COUPON**

20¢ value Both for (Limit 2 Deals)

**James CUT-RATE THRIFTY COUPON**

25¢ Value (Limit 2) plus tax

**James CUT-RATE THRIFTY COUPON**

10c VALUE POCKET COMBS Assorted Colors 2 FOR 7¢ (Limit 2)

**James CUT-RATE THRIFTY COUPON**

10c Each Value ROSE Hair Oil OR BRILLIANTINE 2 BOTTLES 11¢ (Limit 2) plus tax



# Hal Boyle Says

**By Hal Boyle**

NEW YORK — (AP)—The tall gaunt man said America today has the finest army in its peacetime history.

And there were 38 years in his service record and five rows of ribbons across his chest—battle-star-studded ribbons—to back his judgment.

"The average capacity of our soldiers today is much above that of 20 or 30 years ago," said Omar Nelson Bradley.

As chief-of-staff he is proud of the fact that a man no longer can just wade into his outfit—he has to have what the army wants. You have to stand in line now to enlist.

"In the morale and training of our troops, we've never been better off in peacetime," he said.

**Re-enlistments Have Jumped**

"Re-enlistments have jumped in the last year from 4 per cent to 48 per cent. We are over-strength. We've had to put on restrictions. If a man hasn't become a PFC after two years, he can't enlist again.

"We don't want professional privates. We want men capable of going higher."

I talked to the general as he waited in his hotel room last night before he went out to pitch the hottest ball in the current international crisis.

He was to pitch that ball in a speech to the Jewish war veterans convention. The ball bore this appeal:

"Give American military supplies to back up the Atlantic pact."

And he pitched it with this hope—that his country, which had gone into two world wars unprepared, might prevent a possible third world war. He thought it could do so by being prepared itself, and by furnishing muscle to its allies.

**Faith in Bradley**

It was no accident that Bradley, at the invitation of the state department, was picked to do the pitching. To many men in congress, to millions of Europeans liberated by his armies, he is a man of weighed words and honest judgment—seeking peace. There is faith behind him. And much experience.

His formula: If you keep a friend strong on his feet, the potential enemy will hesitate to try to knock him down and turn on you. How to keep a friend self-confident? Give him the weapons he needs to feel secure.

But it wasn't his speech that "Brad" talked about when I barged into his hotel room early last night. I had served as a war reporter with his troops in three campaigns. And like all soldiers—from privates to generals—he likes to talk of battles past.

**A Strange New Game**

But first an elderly man, an ex-sergeant, came knocking. He said he came to thank the General for helping him get medical care for an illness following the first world war. He looked prosperous. But after all these years he just wanted to tell Bradley in person how he appreciated his long ago kindness. People come often to say things like that to Bradley—including parents remembering sons.

After the ex-sergeant left, I asked the general a question that had been in my mind for years: "What was the biggest single defect of the American soldier in the last war?"

"I think," said Bradley, "it was the inability of many soldiers to regard the war as anything but a magnified athletic contest. I think they often unconsciously thought of it in terms of a sporting event."

When the American soldier lost the illusion that war was a strange new game, Bradley said, he rose to anger—and victory.

**Traffic Cases**

Bobby Hopkins, 703 East Sixth street, and Roy L. Alexander, 1111 South Lamine avenue, who were arrested for making left hand turns off of Ohio avenue, into an alley between Fifth and Sixth streets, forfeited five-dollar cash bonds in police court this morning. Both defendants failed to appear before Judge Harry O. Berry.

Motorists are warned that no left hand turns are allowed on or off of Ohio from Main street to Broadway.

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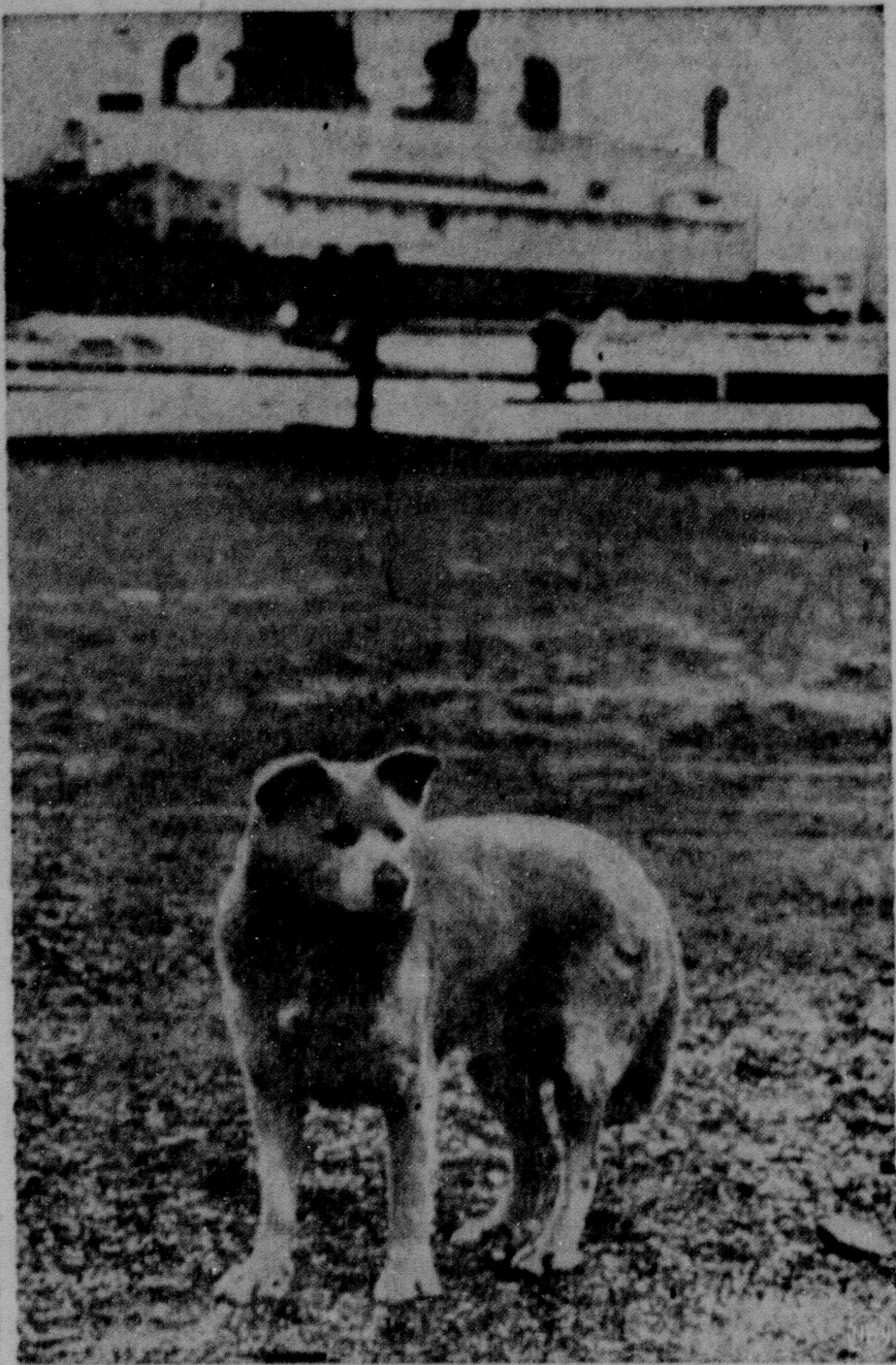
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## He Covers the Waterfront



Last June chief engineer Sigvald Faines sailed aboard his Norwegian tanker from Elizabeth, N. J., and left his dog Brownie, who overstayed his shore leave, behind. After nearly 10 months of waiting for his master's return, Brownie is still a one-man dog. He meets every incoming tanker, sniffs at the crew, but rejects any offer of friendship. Nobody knows where Faines is, but faithful Brownie still takes up his waterfront post just in case.

## French Apaches, 1949 Style



In Paris, American be-bop five is heard nightly at the swank Carrere's cabaret. Jean Mourier and Marthe Bonnet, both 20-year-old art students, give out with a cross between Apache and be-bop dancing. Note the sneakers both dancers are wearing. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry.)

### First Auto

Luna Park, Los Angeles, has the first automobile built in the United States. It was constructed by M. Phelene and still can travel eight miles an hour.

### Not True Shale

Oil shale, important raw material to furnish fuel oils as petroleum deposits approach exhaustion, is not always a true shale, and it does not contain oil. It may be limestone, marlstone or dolomite.

### Large Tree

One of the largest trees known is the baobab of tropical Africa, whose stem reaches 30 feet in diameter, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

### For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

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### Verney Engholm Better

Verney Engholm, 314 North Summit street, who has been in a critical condition at the Bothwell hospital, is improved. Mr. Engholm underwent an operation for appendicitis about two weeks ago, peritonitis set in and a second operation was necessary on Wednesday of last week.

### Democrat class ads get results!

**NOW ON HAND**  
**"DUTCH LAP"**  
 ASPHALT  
 SHINGLES  
 By OLD AMERICAN  
 "They Won't Blow Off or Blow Up!"

**SEE US**  
 FOR ALL YOUR  
 ROOFING PROBLEMS

Call Us Today  
**E. L. SEIVERS**  
 Contracting and Roofing Co.  
 608 So. Ohio Phone 1630

## Jeweler Buys McLean Jewels

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—The jewel collection of the late Evalyn Walsh McLean, including the famous 44½-carat Hope diamond has been sold to Harry Winston, a New York City jeweler.

Describing the 74-piece collection as "the most remarkable one ever sold," Winston said last night he had paid "over \$1,000,000" for it.

He said the trustees of Mrs. McLean's estate had asked him not to disclose the exact figure.

Among the gems are the 100-carat pear-shaped "Star of the East" diamond, once owned by the sultan of Turkey, and a ruby bracelet containing the 16½-carat "Star of the South" diamond.

The Hope diamond, which carries with it a legend of violent death dating from the days of Marie Antoinette, was acquired by Mrs. McLean in 1911. She once reportedly refused \$2,000,000 for it.

Winston said that for the present he plans to exhibit the jewels in U. S. museums.

## Inflation Just an Economic Drunk

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 6.—(AP)—"Inflation is just an economic drunk," Ben H. Wooten, president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, Tex., told the Arkansas Conference of Social Work here last night.

Wooten, former president of the Federal home loan bank of Little Rock, warned "don't be a sucker; it's no longer a novelty to pay more for an article than it is worth."

He declared there is still great buying power in the hands of the people and "they will buy in quantities when prices are right."

## Find Injuries Caused Patient's Death

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 6.—(AP)—A coroner's jury found that injuries inflicted by Billy Fowler, 23, of Maysville, Mo., an attendant, caused the death of a patient at State Hospital No. 2.

Coroner H. F. Mundy said George Wesley Smith, the patient, suffered two fractures of the lower jaw, nine broken ribs and a punctured lung.

Prosecuting Attorney O. R. Newcomer said Fowler, who has been charged with second degree murder, admitted he slapped the 72-year-old patient, who was tied in bed.

## Last Bikini Pig Gets Discharge



Pig No. 311, a 4-month-old shoat weighing 50 pounds when it was found swimming in radioactive waters of Bikini Lagoon after the first atomic bomb blast in 1946, is now a 600-pounder bound for the National Zoological Park in Washington. The zoo requested the porker when it learned that the Naval Medical Research Institute at Bethesda, Md., had concluded its scientific observation of her. Her only claim to abnormality has been her failure to bear offspring, but radio-biologists say that is not necessarily caused by irradiation. The little pig shown here with her is a grandchild of another surviving pig, but no relation to No. 311, the last surviving Bikini pig.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results. 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

**Why EVER PAY MORE? Why**  
**St. Joseph ASPIRIN**  
 WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

**WHY GUESS?**

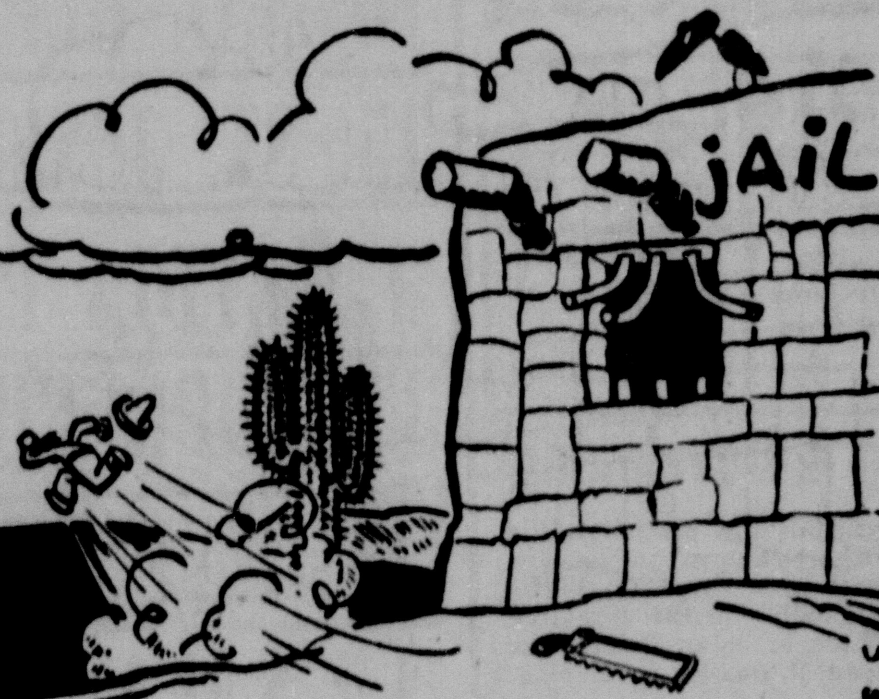
For all kinds of  
 Electrical Work

**PHONE 160**  
 and ask for Earl.

**FREE ESTIMATES**

**L & G**  
**ELECTRIC CO.**  
 119 East Third Street

## TALK ABOUT "GET AWAY"



## THIS GASOLINE'S GOT IT!

Phillips 66 is "CONTROLLED"

To Give You Year 'Round

Power, Pick-Up, and Pep!

Do you move away from the stop light or curb with a smooth even surge of power? If you're the kind they have to honk at—you'd better switch to Phillips 66 now!

You see, Phillips 66 is controlled to give you smooth, even performance every season of the year. Try a tankful. Stop at the next station displaying the orange and black Phillips 66 sign and see for yourself!

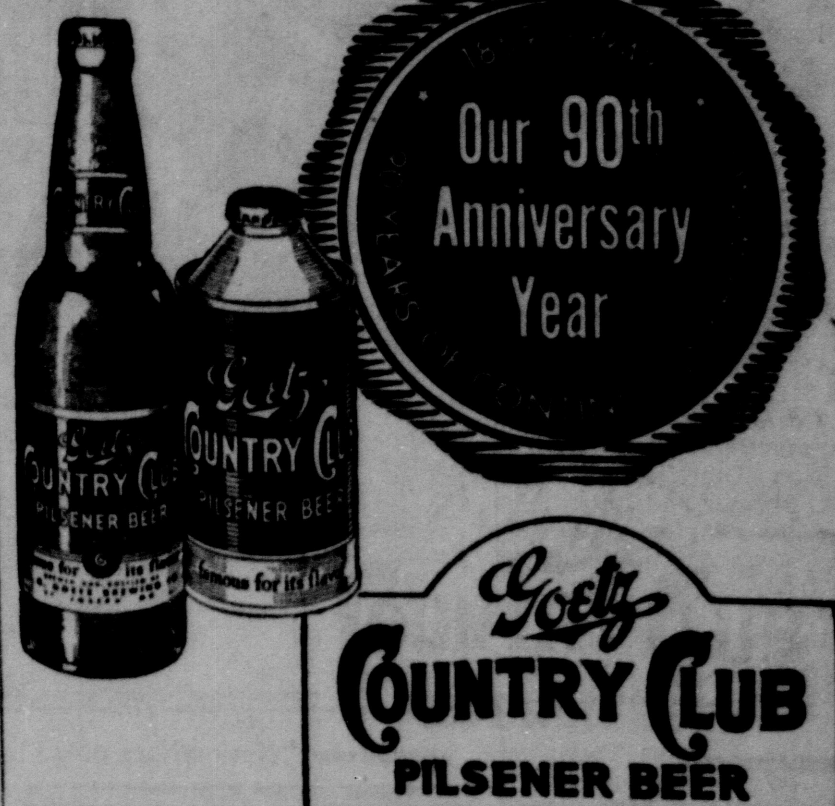


"PHILLIPS 66 GASOLINE IS DESIGNED FOR UNIFORMLY HIGH-LEVEL PERFORMANCE ALL YEAR 'ROUND."

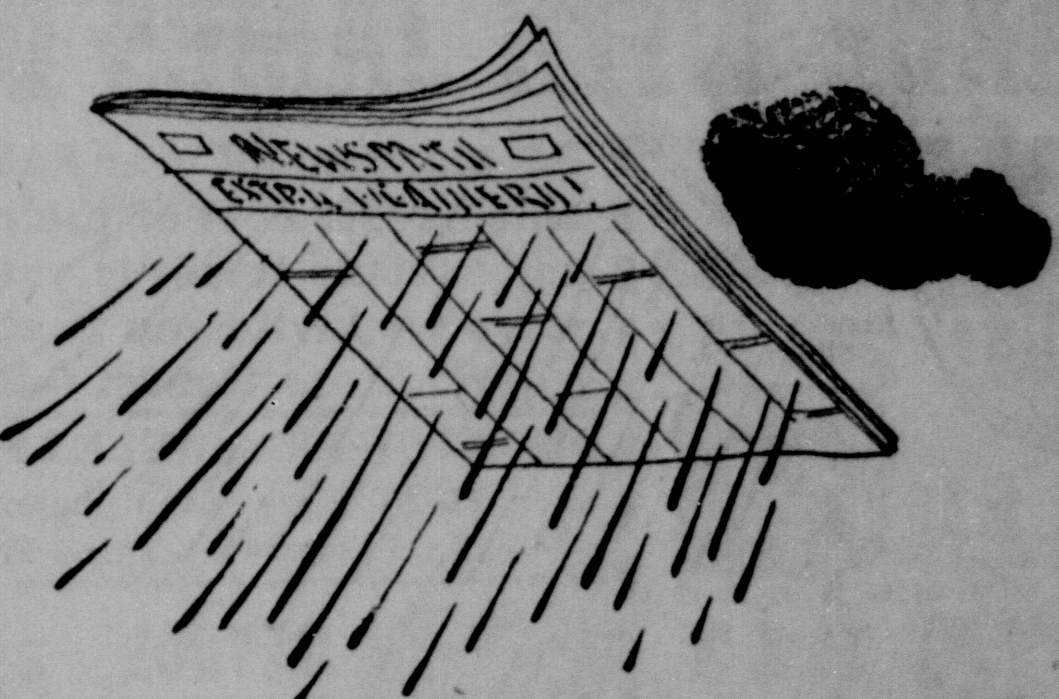
**PHILLIPS 66**  
**GASOLINE**



## FIRST CHOICE for QUALITY



So ask for COUNTRY CLUB when you ask for Beer



## And then it rains!

ONE of life's daily dramas is the weather. The weatherman studies the situation and says tomorrow will be fair and warmer. You read about it in the newspaper and plan a picnic. And then it rains!

The newspaper brings you the report of the fact of rain and the opinions of the forecaster, the ball game score and the crop estimate, the report of a fire and the statements of the President.

Some people would have it otherwise. They would have the newspaper print no opinion—except their own. They would like to limit what you read. They think the free exchange of ideas and opinions is dangerous. It is—to them.

Opinions are as much a part of the news as facts. The newspaper brings you all sorts of both in order to serve you better. Facts are valuable because they help you form your own opinions. When opponents debate an issue you are better equipped to decide who is right. By reading facts and opinions you get the knowledge that guides your decisions on how to shape your life, how to invest your money, how to vote—how to stay free.

Now you can read what you want and decide as you want. Your enemies do not want you to do that. As long as you do, they cannot control you. They don't want you to know and use your wits to make the right decisions about men and issues. To achieve their aims they would close off your access to the world of knowledge.

Because the newspaper is your main source of facts and opinions it is the first to be attacked. To control your mind—and you—there is a studied plan to control what you read in newspapers. The scheme is to invade and take away your right of a free press—not just the newspaper's—but yours!

The newspapers have no monopoly on a free press. It belongs to everyone. And it belongs to you even though you never write a letter because the right of a free press includes your right to read.

If you think your right to read freely is not in danger, read the proposals that are being offered, supposedly in your interest, by certain commissions and committees operating under lofty-sounding names and in some cases on public funds.

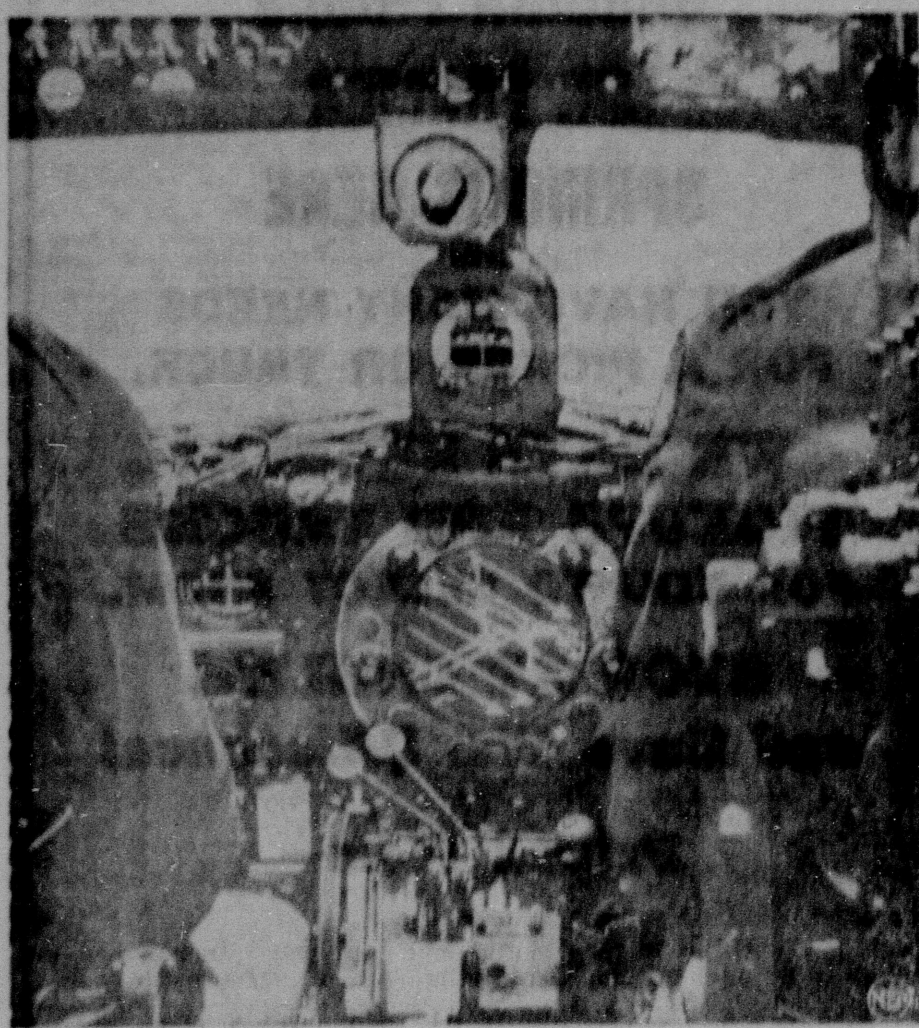
You may agree with some of their arguments. That is your right. But before you make up your mind, take a second look. Newspapers only head the list. Control of your sources of information means control of your opinion and, if the experience of the people under Hitler and Stalin tells anything, under such control you can expect someone, someday, rain or shine, to tell you when you can have a picnic.



Your right to know is the key to all your liberties



## No Westerns for This Screen



By watching this television-like screen map in the center of the control board, a pilot can fly blind and take off at congested airports without mishap. A ground radar-television system plots on the screen the plane's course and shows whether any other planes are in the vicinity.

A war-developed substitute for mica in radio condensers, barium titanate ceramic, promises to give superior performance to specialized loudspeakers or submarine sound detection microphones.

## Pressure on Russia; But Russia Puts Pressure on the U. S.

By James Marlow  
WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—We're putting the pressure on Russia. But it's not a one-way street. Russia is putting plenty on us. It would be a bold prophet who could say where this pressure on us will end, or how.

To stop Russia and Communism, we've built up our armed forces, set up the Marshall plan on a big scale, and joined the Atlantic pact. All those things are tied in with our well-being and survival. But they're putting big pressure on us because they cost big money.

And spending the money is linked in with our prosperity, present and future, for better or worse.

President Truman figures we must spend around \$43 billion in the year beginning July 1.

Wants to Raise Taxes  
That's about \$2 billion more than the taxes he thinks the government will take in to pay the bill. So he wants congress to raise taxes to cover the deficit.

But almost half that total cost—or \$21 billion—is due to the steps we've taken on account of Russia; \$15 billion for the armed forces; \$5 billion for the Marshall Plan; \$1 billion for the Atlantic Pact to help arm our allies.

If we were not worried about Russia, there'd be no need for an Atlantic pact, the Marshall Plan would cost far less, the expense for our armed forces would be only a fraction of the \$15 billion we intend to spend next year, and Mr. Truman could ask for a big tax cut instead of tax raise.

Would Cut Marshall Aid  
To avoid the need of a tax boost, some senators want to cut down the Marshall aid and spend little or nothing on the Atlantic pact. But the argument against them goes like this:

In the end it will cost far more if the Western European nations collapse under Communist pressure for want of the aid we can give them now. Why?

So long as they stand as a wall between us and Russia, we don't have to spend more than \$15 billion on our own armed forces.

But if Western Europe is overrun by Russia, then we'll have to spend many, many times \$15 billion on our armed forces.

Russian Tactics

By keeping us jittery and so forcing us into the present huge spending, the Russians probably feel they are pushing us slowly but surely along the road to an American economic bust, which their own economists predict must come sooner or later.

The huge expense we're bearing now, on account of Russia, certainly isn't something that fits into a sound economy.

Prices have started falling here. Unemployment has grown. Yet, a lot of the \$21 billion we plan to spend next year on account of Russia is tied in with present American production, and with jobs, too.

What, then, would happen to the American economy if worry about Russia suddenly ended and tomorrow the government could cancel out most of its plans for spending the \$15 billion?

Must Help Other Countries

In addition to all this, many Americans who treasure the free enterprise system and loathe socialism, are watching American money pouring into Britain and France and helping the progress of Socialism there.

But it's impossible not to help them. They're our strongest allies. And it's impossible to wave goodbye to the rest of the world, as some senators seem to want to do.

For anyone can see what that would mean:

With Communists overrunning Asia now, if Russia took over Europe, we'd be practically alone in the world. It's doubtful we could survive. So we are forced to spend billions to save our skins.

## New Twist in Pretzel Puts Machine Age on a Bender

By NEA Service

NEW YORK — There's a new twist in pretzels these days.

The curvaceous biscuit, historically bent into its famous shape by a few flips of a talented worker's wrists, is now being shaped by a machine.

Both the human method and its mechanical counterpart perform the same operation. They pick up a "stick" of dough previously rolled into the correct width and out into the correct length, and deftly knot it into pretzels form. But, where a human can twist only about 20 a minute (the winner of a recent pretzel-twisting championship did 41) the machine can turn out 55 twisted pretzels a minute without batting a cog-wheel.

The automatic pretzel machine has two steel arms with clamp "fingers" at the ends. These fingers grip the dough stick and with one quick motion a neatly-tied pretzel is born.

After that, the pretzel goes through the normal childhood and adolescence of any pretzel. It is

leaves its mark on the pretzel. But you can tell the difference. Human pretzel benders leave the dent of their thumbs on the pretzel "knot," the machine, having no thumbs, leaves the imprint of mechanical fingers.

Community News from

### Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albina

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wingate, of Camdenton, visited Wednesday afternoon with his brother, Robert Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark, of Kansas City, recently spent several days with her father, Chester Cobb.

Billy Purnell was quite sick last week with the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens spent Sunday with Mrs. Stephens brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pulley near Cotton, Mo.

Helen Marie Battles, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Battles, Jr., was quite sick last week-end with intestinal flu.

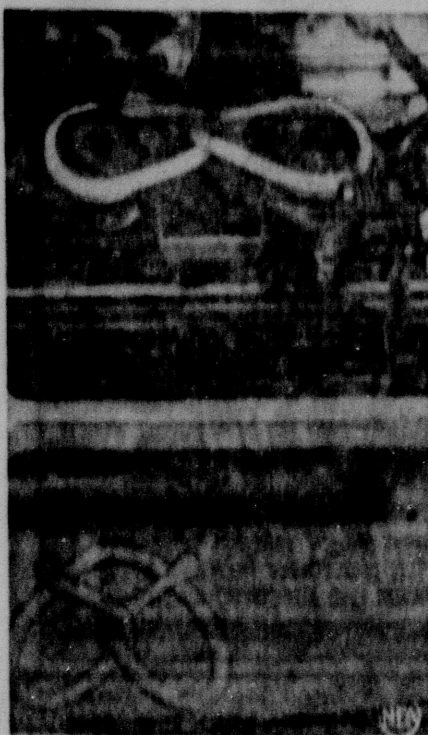
The condition of A. M. Moles remains about the same at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barbour are moving this week from the farm on which they had been living near Clarksburg Junction, to Latham.

Gene Miller, of Ft. Riley, spent the week-end here with his wife and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Markway, and children, Stevie and Judy, of Jefferson City, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Yarnell and daughter, Mary Maxing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin entertained at 6:00 o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunham, of Excelsior community and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Embury and small son, Billie Dean, of Cotton. The occasion being the birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Martin's little daughter, Mary Ellen, who was two years old that day.

Prof. W. F. Bowers, superintendents of the Clarksburg high school and six of his students went to Russellville to present a



Mechanized pretzel bender: Everything but the thumbprint.

carried through, a saline solution, which seals the dough and enables it to have its familiar nut-brown color. Then it's salted and baked.

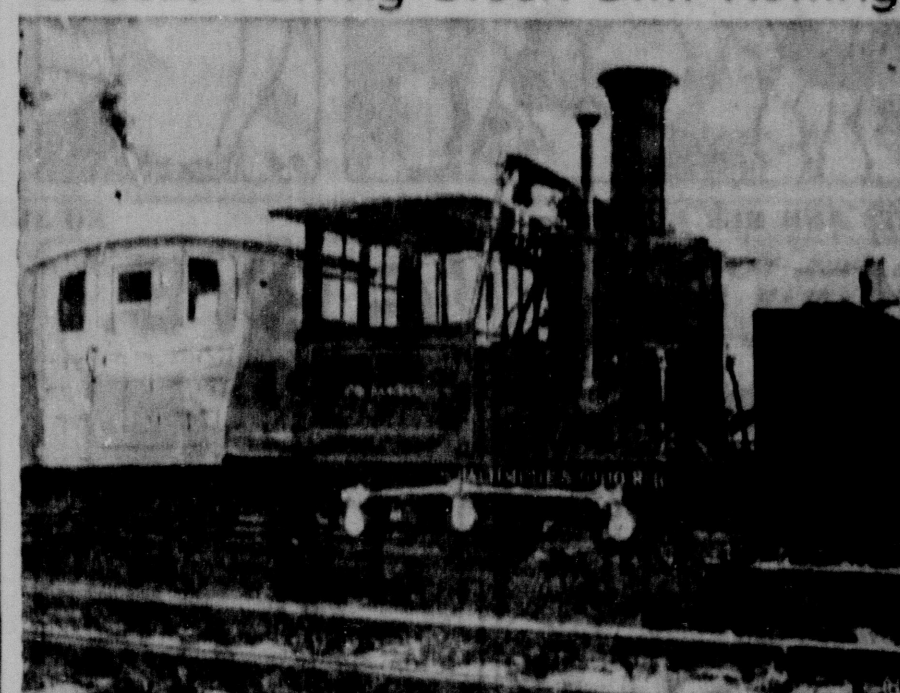
The mechanical bender was invented 20 years ago by Earl Curtis of Cleveland but it took a long time to get it perfected. Like its human counterpart, it

## Found



Richard H. Crowe, above, 41-year-old assistant manager of New York's National City bank who is charged with fleeing with \$884,660 from the bank, is picked up from the floor by an FBI agent at the police station in Daytona Beach, Fla., following his seizure in a bar. Nearly \$131,153.63 of the stolen funds reportedly have been recovered. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Oldest Rolling Stock Still Rolling



The oldest railway passenger car in North America, the "Bridal Coach," is still moving right along—at Chicago's Railroad Fair. Here the white car, given its name when a Canadian governor-general used it to convey his bride to their new home in Nova Scotia in 1838, is drawn by the "John Hancock" engine at the fair's parent.

one act play. There were four schools entered in the contest and Russellville won a superior rating.

Mr. and Mrs. Golder Martin and son Alan, had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Nola Martin, of Clarksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marti and daughter, Mary Ellen, and Robert Wingate, of Grass Lane community. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Renshaw of Cooper county.

Porter Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold went to Kansas City, the past week-end and entered one of the hospitals,

where he expects to undergo surgery.

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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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EVE FOLLY! UGH!...THAT...THAT LONGITUDINAL WORM!

EASY, OLD BEAN. TELL FLINT ABOUT OUR INVITATION OUT TO CHANNEL'S FARM FOR THE WEEK-END... WHAT?

**ALLEY OOP** **IMPERIAL ORDER** BY V. T. HAMPTON

OKAY ZEE, HERE'S YOUR CROWN! NOW START MAKIN' LIKE A QUEEN!

QUEEN??

RIGHT!

SIS! WHAT'RE YOU DOING ON TH' THRONE?

HAW!! LISTEN TO 'IM!

YOUR THRONE?

THROW THAT BUM OUT ON HIS EAR!

YES YOUR HIGHNESS, HE'S ON HIS WAY!

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES** **NO JUSTICE** BY ERGAR MARTIN

A FINE THING! F-I-N-E!!

G'BYE, BOOTS

I TURN MY BACK AND WHAT HAPPENS? FIRST I GET SOME OF MY HAIR SNIPPED OFF!

BUT WORSE STILL, WHEN I'M NOT LOOKING, MY CLUCKY-EYED FEMALE PAL NEXT DOOR TRIES TO CLIP MY WINGS!

**PRISCILLA'S POP** **EAGER TO HELP** BY AL VERMEER

HERE'S ANOTHER PIECE ABOUT THE CROWDED CONDITIONS AT SCHOOL!

WHY IT'S SO BAD THEY CAN'T EVEN FIND ROOM FOR SOME OF THE STUDENTS!

IF IT WOULD MAKE SOME POOR KID HAPPY I'LL BE GLAD TO GIVE UP MY PLACE!

**WASH TUBBS** **CATHY'S FATHER** BY LESLIE TURNER

THANKS FOR THE ADVICE, BEN. SO THAT'S WILTY OVER THERE?

YES, HE MAY SEEM NORMAL NOW, BUT HE'S A VERY RICK MAN, MEN TALKY AND PHYSICALLY AND TERRIFIED OVER A SITUATION HE'S BLUNDERED INTO AND CAN'T SEEM TO ESCAPE!

LECTURING WILL ONLY ANTAGONIZE HIM. BUT IF YOU WILL FORGET THE NATURAL PREJUDICE AGAINST AN ALCOHOLIC, YOU AND CATHY CAN HELP RESTORE HIS CONFIDENCE AND SELF-RESPECT! THEN I THINK HE'LL CO-OPERATE.

BETTER TALK TO HIM ALONE FIRST, EASY. I'LL BE AROUND IF YOU WANT ME LATER.

THEN EASY WALKS TOWARD THE SOLITARY FIGURE WHO MEANS SO MUCH TO CATHY...

**BUGS BUNNY** **YOU GET OFF HERE, BOY**

LOW BRIDGE, DOC... HAW!

QUIT SHOVIN'! GIVE 'EM ROOM! STEP BACK IN TH' BUS!

MORE COMIN' ON! STEP BACK PLEASE!

LAY OFF!

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### Aid Program For Stopping An Aggressor

#### Intent to Give More Strength to Western Europe

NEW YORK, April 6—(AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley Tuesday night called for a military aid program that would strengthen the "partners" of western Europe and stop an aggressor before he could overrun the continent.

In a major speech, the army chief of staff unveiled some of the strategic thinking of the army high command.

The idea has been widely held that it would be impossible to stop Russia from conquering all Europe if it chose. The best the United States could do, according to this argument, would be to strike back with air power and eventually lead a counter-attack to liberate the continent.

Bradley flatly rejected this thinking. He contended such strategy would breed despair among potential allies in Europe and render them impotent.

His remarks took on added significance when he explained that he had been requested by the state department "to comment publicly on the military security significance of the North Atlantic pact, and its implementation."

#### Plans on Defense

The defense pact, signed yesterday in Washington, will soon be up for senate ratification. The administration plans to follow it up with a request for funds to re-arm Europe. There have been predictions that this program might total \$1,250,000,000 or more for the first year.

Referring to the defense treaty, Bradley said:

"Strategically, the pact would enable free nations of the old world and the new to funnel the great strength of our new world to the remnants of the old, and thus challenge an enemy where he would transgress. At present the balance of military power is centered in the United States, three thousand miles from the heart of Europe."

"It must be perfectly apparent to the people of the United States that we cannot count on friends in western Europe if our strategy in the event of war dictates that we shall first abandon them to the enemy with a promise of later liberation."

"Yet that is the only strategy that can prevail if the military balance of power in Europe is to be carried on the wings of our bombers and deposited in reserves this side of the ocean. It is a strategy that would produce nothing better than impotent and disillusioned allies in the event of war."

"Unless plans for common defense of the existing free world provide for the security of western Europe, these people cannot be expected to stake their lives on the common cause."

At another point he said:

"I know of no other expenditure that can produce greater security at a more reasonable cost than investment in a timely defense of the borders of western Europe."

The graying general, who led American ground forces in Europe in the last war, made his remarks in a speech prepared for a meeting of Jewish war veterans.

#### Document of Peace

He reiterated that the Atlantic pact, signed by representatives of 12 nations in Washington yesterday, is a document of peace. He said that "out of an assortment of anxious members we have created a resolute body of nations, better equipped to work for peace through the United Nations."

Without mentioning Russia by name, Bradley referred to Russian criticism of the alliance in these words:

"If to be resolute is to be hostile—then we shall have to endure the slander of those who call us hostile. For their slanders are the expressions of angry resentment from Jackals denied their plunder."

Bradley said the signing of the Atlantic pact makes no longer necessary "the trumpet that sounded the warning phrase 'cold war'."

"We can too readily become the

victims of our own slogans," he said. "If we do not soon renounce our catch-word addition in all too many minds that 'cold war' is the overtone to real war, we may find ourselves with a mentality that accepts conflict as the inevitable end."

"This is precisely what we have denied by the North Atlantic pact. The American people must free themselves from the tyranny of

### Child Suffocated In an Oats Bin

MANSON, La., April 6—(AP)—Virginia Lou Wiese, 9, liked to watch her father's fan mill blow oats into the bin.

She was perched on the edge of the bin yesterday watching the process. No one saw her fall in. If she cried for help her cries were drowned by the whirling machinery.

Her father, August C. Wiese,

### Former Congressman E. B. Buck Wounded

NEW YORK, April 6—(AP)—Former Congressman Ellsworth B. Buck, 58, was shot down in front of his Staten Island office Tuesday and seriously wounded. His assailant was captured moments later.

A former merchant marine engineer, Charles Van Newkirk, 37, of Amherst, N. H., was arrested and charged with felonious assault.

District Attorney Herman Methfessel, a witness to the shooting, said he was investigating the possibility that Van Newkirk sought revenge for the loss of a job during a congressional investigation.

Buck was struck by three bullets from a .38 caliber target revolver. They entered his back, his left thigh and left hip.

At Staten Island hospital, physicians discovered the tragedy when the bin outlet became clogged. The stoppage had been caused by his child's body. She had suffocated.

Van Newkirk, police said, admitted the shooting but refused to give any motive for it.

"I had my own personal reasons," he was quoted as telling officers.

Buck, one of Staten Island's most prominent citizens, was Republican representative from New York's 16th Congressional district for three terms.

### O.K. Reorganization Plan

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., April 6—(AP)—The Butler County Board of Education Tuesday approved for admission to State Board of Education a plan for reorganization of all school districts in the county. The plan provides for five administrative units.

Butler county's plan is the fifth submitted under the new school law.

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